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"ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
THE HULK HAS ENTERED THE
CITY OF NEW YORK!"

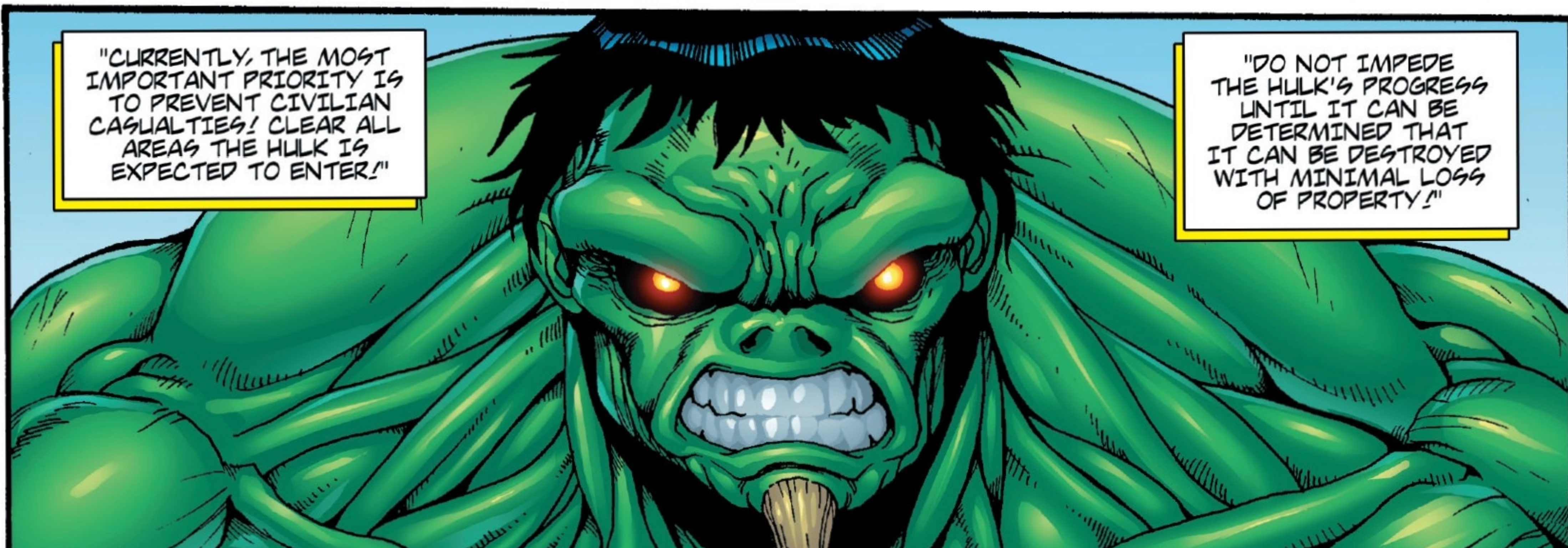
"ALL CIVIL DEFENSE UNITS ARE TO
HELP IN THE CITY'S EVACUATION!"

"MILITARY UNITS ARE TO HOLD
THEIR POSITIONS! DO NOT FIRE!
I REPEAT: DO NOT FIRE UNTIL
ORDERED TO DO SO BY OPERATIONS
COMMANDER COLONEL NICK FURY!"



"CURRENTLY, THE MOST
IMPORTANT PRIORITY IS
TO PREVENT CIVILIAN
CASUALTIES! CLEAR ALL
AREAS THE HULK IS
EXPECTED TO ENTER!"

"DO NOT IMPEDE
THE HULK'S PROGRESS
UNTIL IT CAN BE
DETERMINED THAT
IT CAN BE DESTROYED
WITH MINIMAL LOSS
OF PROPERTY!"



AREA IS CLEAR!
I REPEAT... AREA
IS CLEAR!

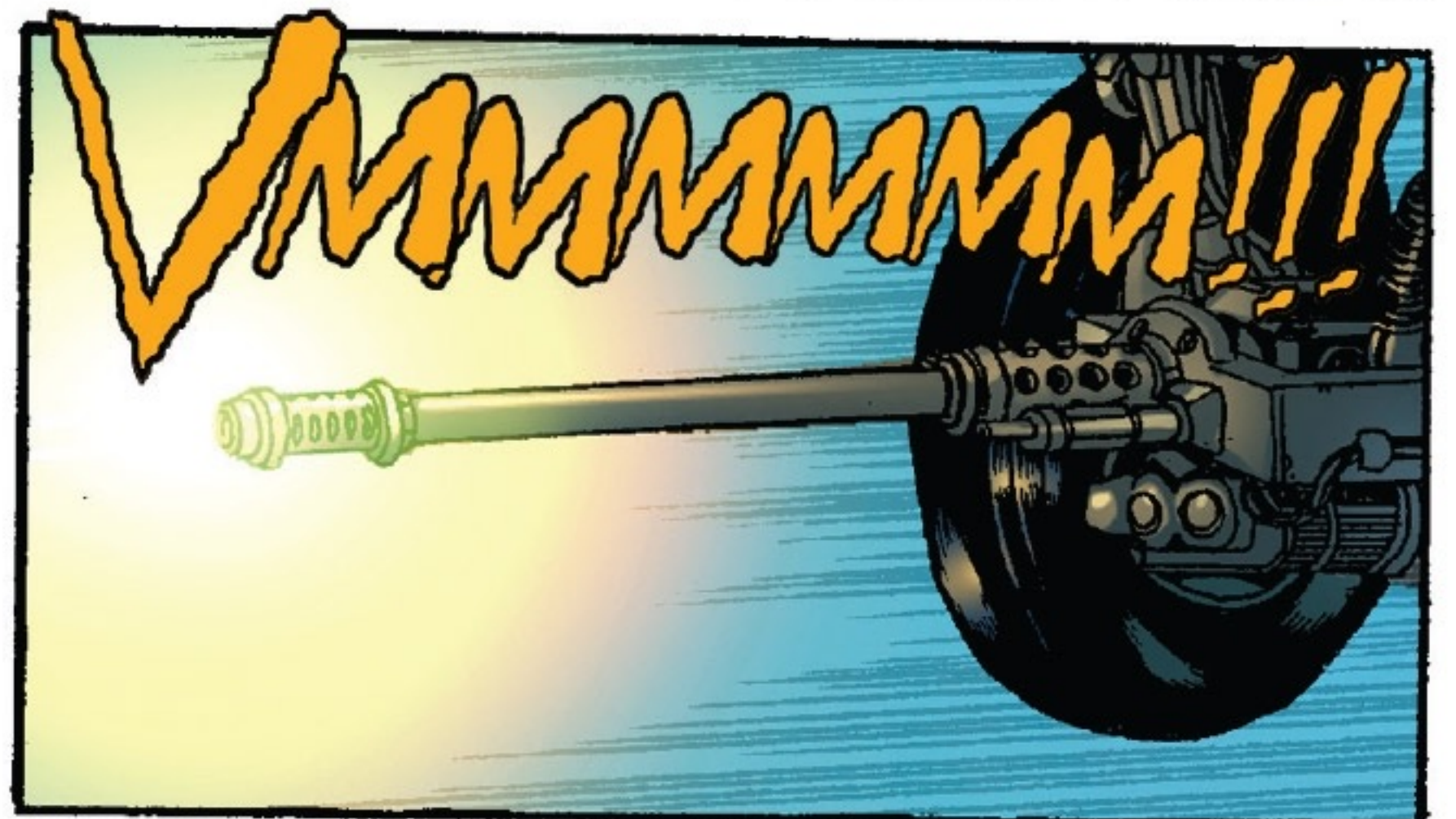


AWRIGHT, YA'
LAMBLASTED YAHOOOS!
THE AREA IS CLEAR OF
CIVIES SO WE GOT THE
THUMBS UP TO POP THIS
PIMPLE!



ALL
S.H.I.E.L.D.
UNITS...

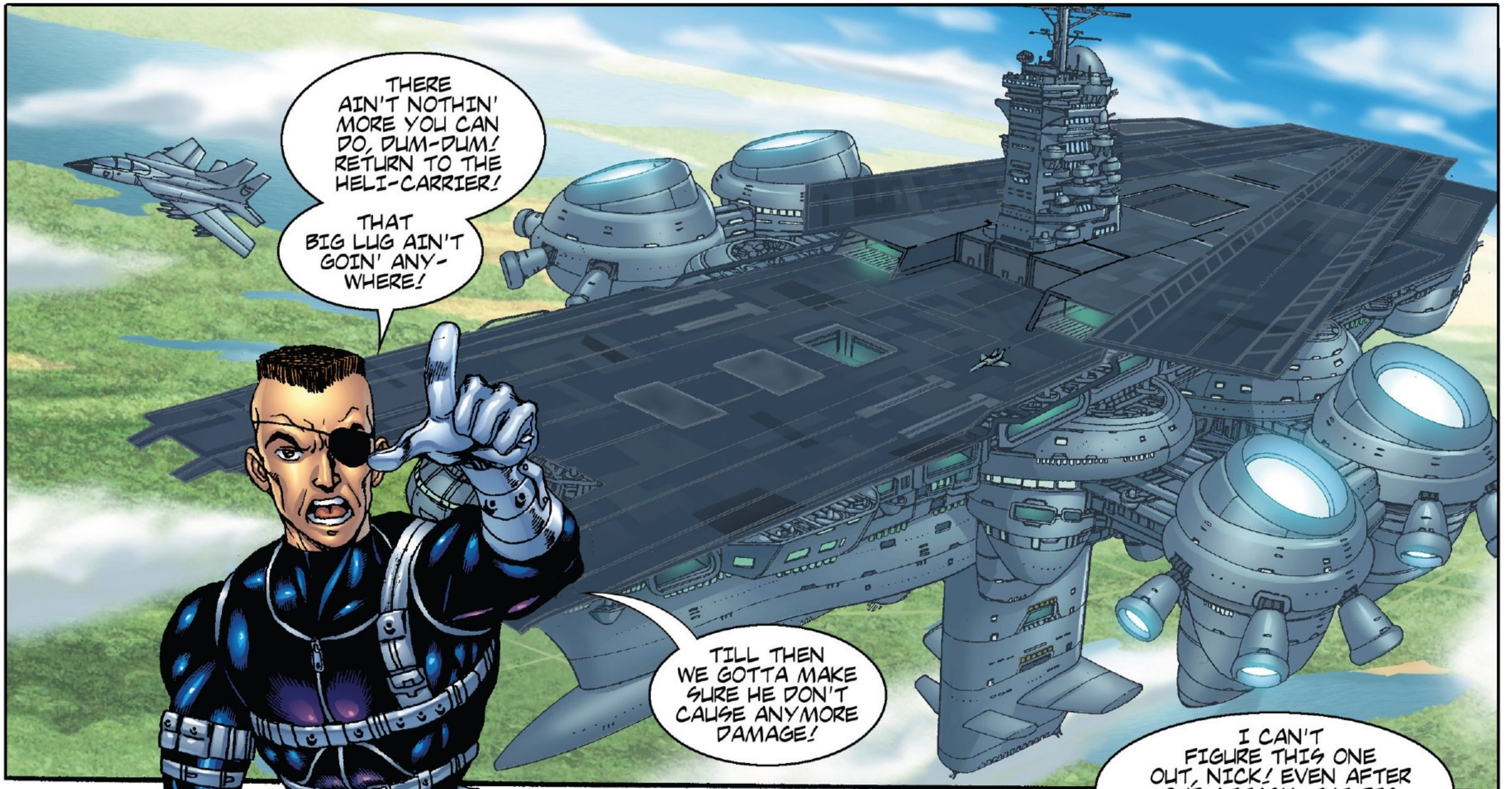
OPEN
FIRE!!



HOLY
CRAP-OLA!
THAT THING JUST
TOOK 20MM SHELLS
STRAIGHT TO THE
CHEST AND HE
DIDN'T EVEN
BLINK!!



WE'RE
GONNA NEED
THE HEAVY STUFF,
NICK!



THERE
AIN'T NOTHIN'
MORE YOU CAN
DO, DUM-DUM!
RETURN TO THE
HELI-CARRIER!

THAT
BIG LUG AIN'T
GOIN' ANY-
WHERE!

TILL THEN
WE GOTTA MAKE
SURE HE DON'T
CAUSE ANYMORE
DAMAGE!

I CAN'T
FIGURE THIS ONE
OUT, NICK! EVEN AFTER
OUR ATTACK, THE BIG
GALOOT IS JUST STANDIN'
THERE!

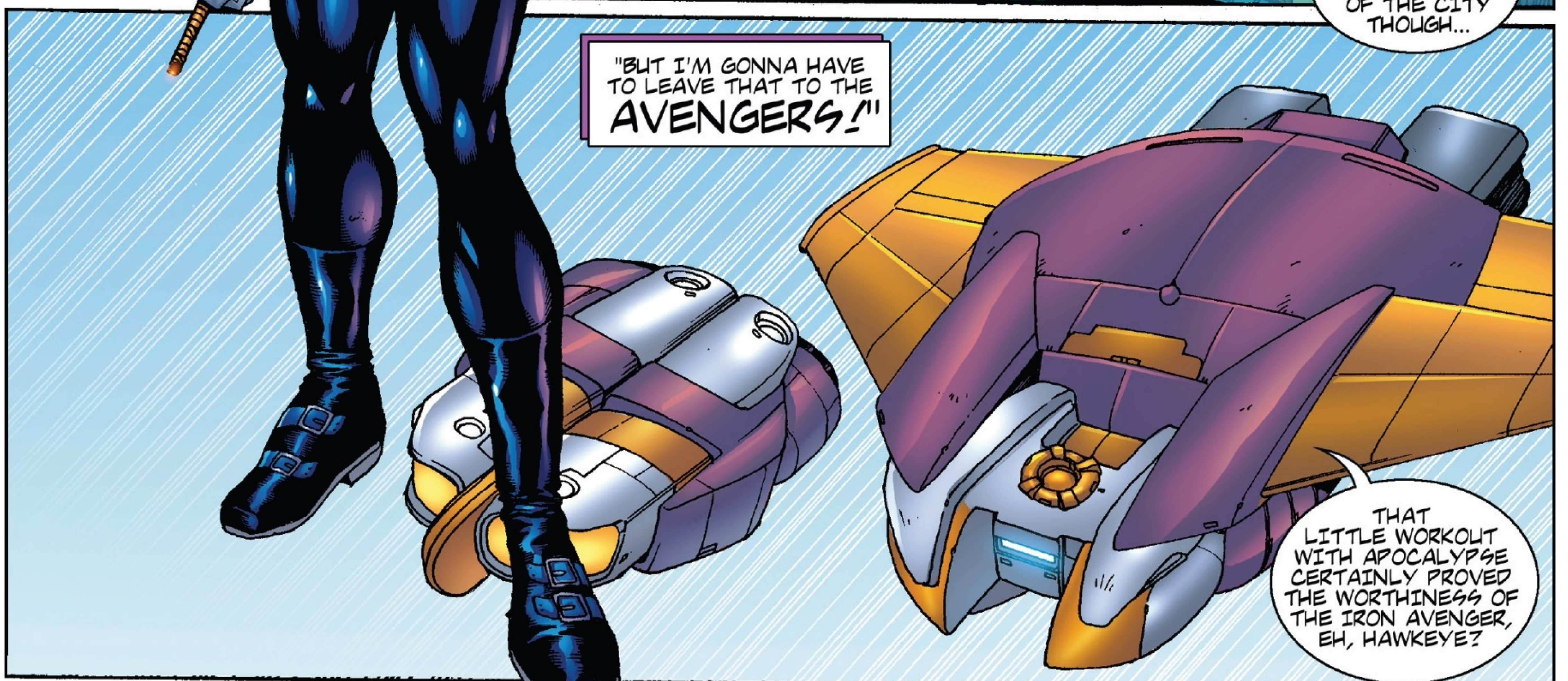
LIKE HE'S
WAITIN' FOR
SOMETHIN'...

WELL, LET'EM
WAIT! LONG AS
HE DON'T MOVE,
THAT MAKES HIM
A SITTIN'
DUCK!

I WAS
HOPIN' TO
GET HIM OUT
OF THE CITY
THOUGH...



"BUT I'M GONNA HAVE
TO LEAVE THAT TO THE
AVENGERS!"



THAT
LITTLE WORKOUT
WITH APOCALYPSE
CERTAINLY PROVED
THE WORTHINESS OF
THE IRON AVENGER,
EH, HAWKEYE?

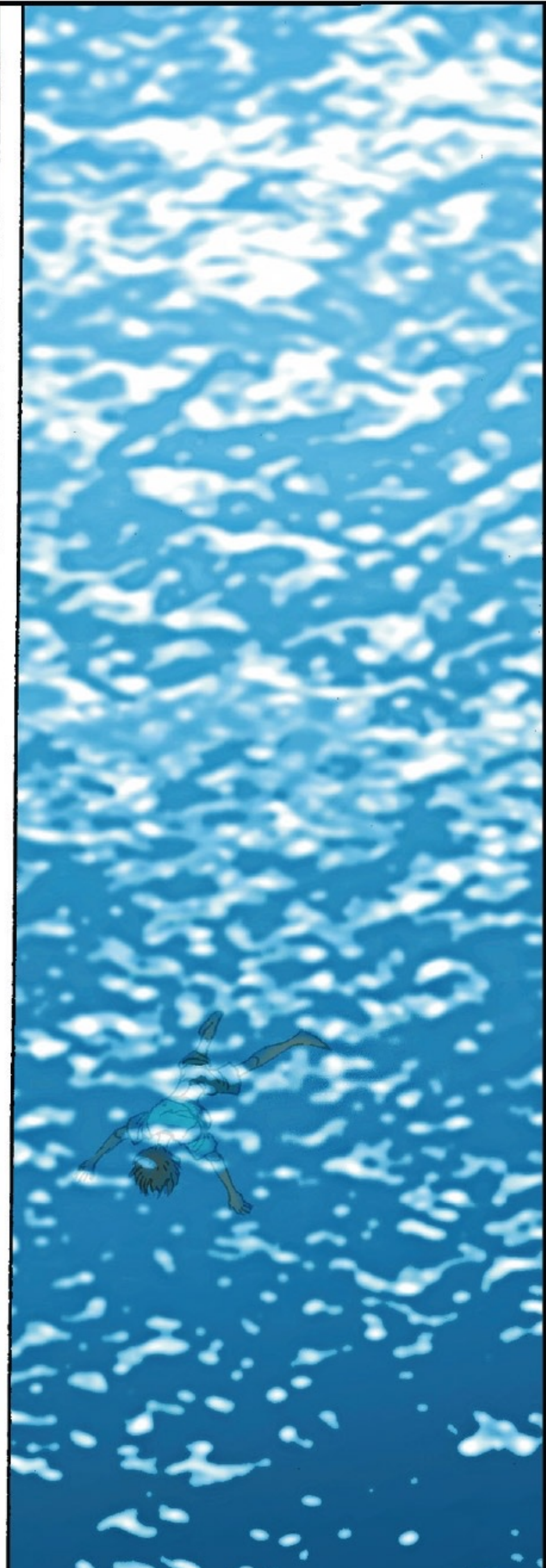
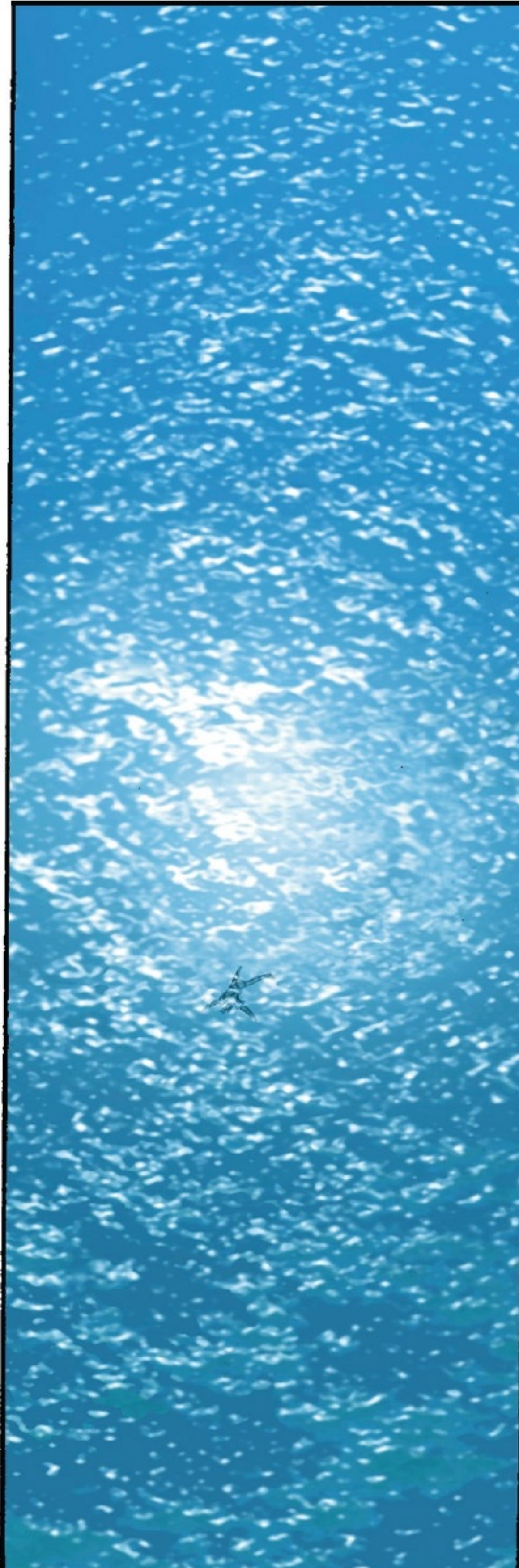
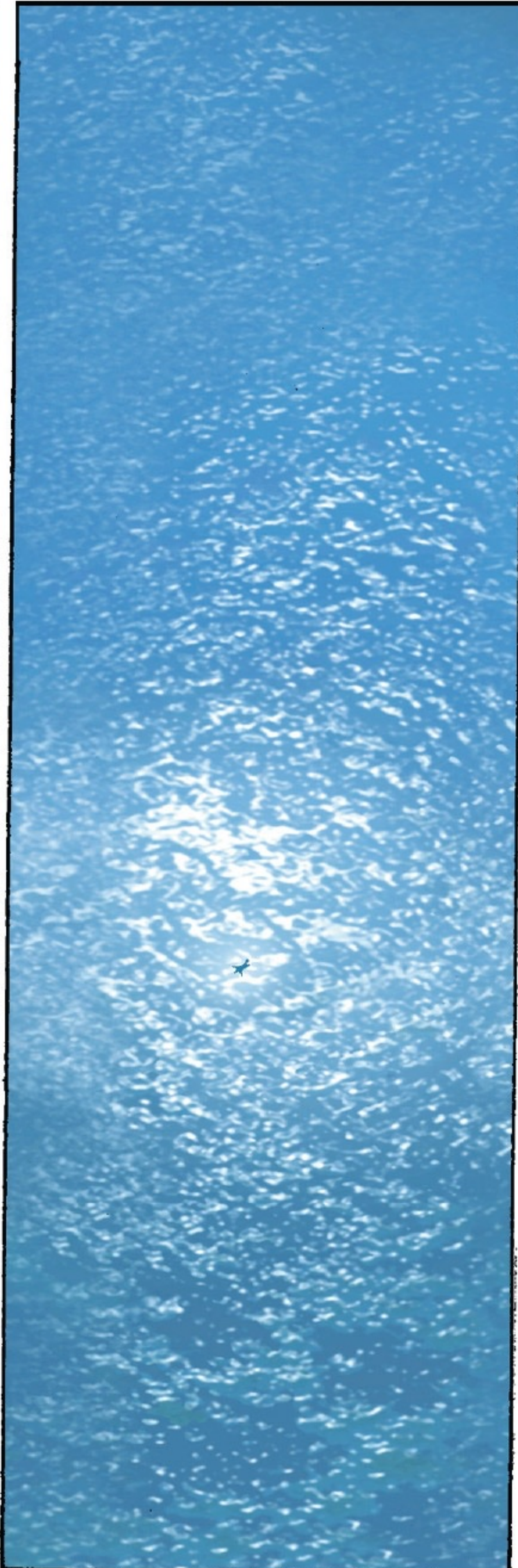
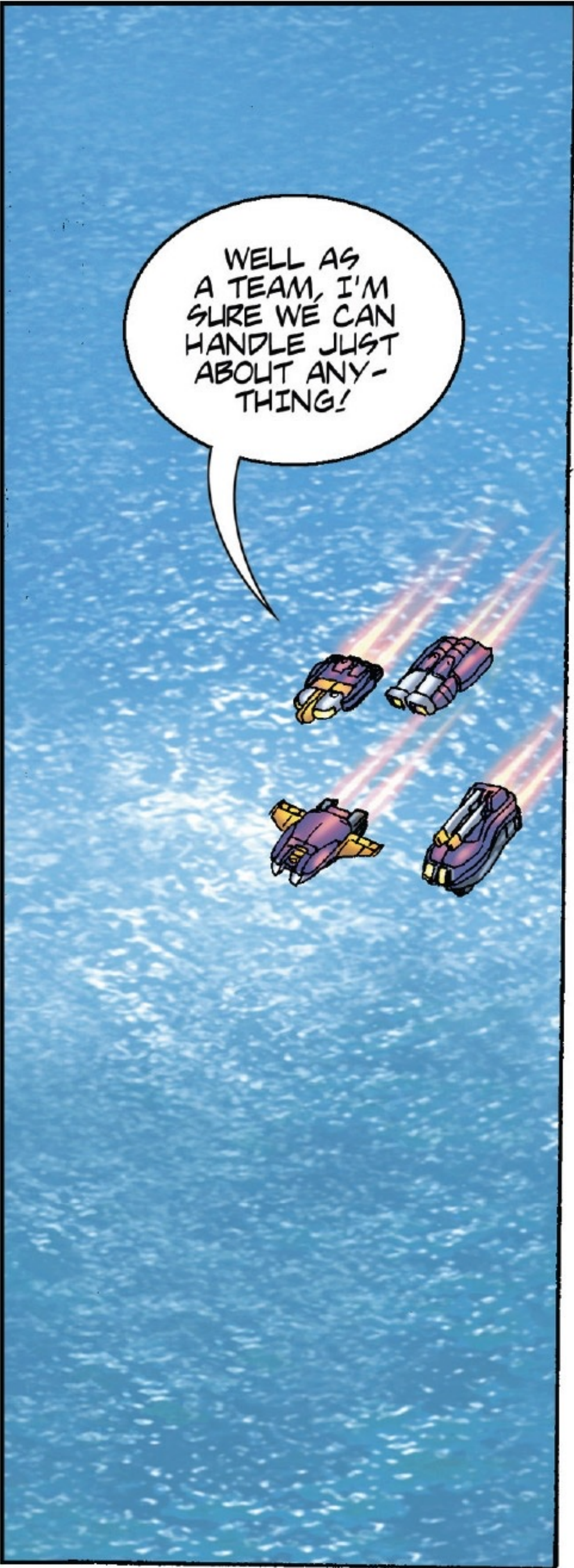


BY THE
WAY, WHAT'S
OUR E.T.A. TO
NEW YORK?



ABOUT TEN
MINUTES AT THIS
SPEED, CAP!

I TELL
YA'...FURY MUST
REALLY BE IN A
PICKLE IF S.H.I.E.L.D.
COULDN'T HANDLE
THIS "HULK"
GUY!

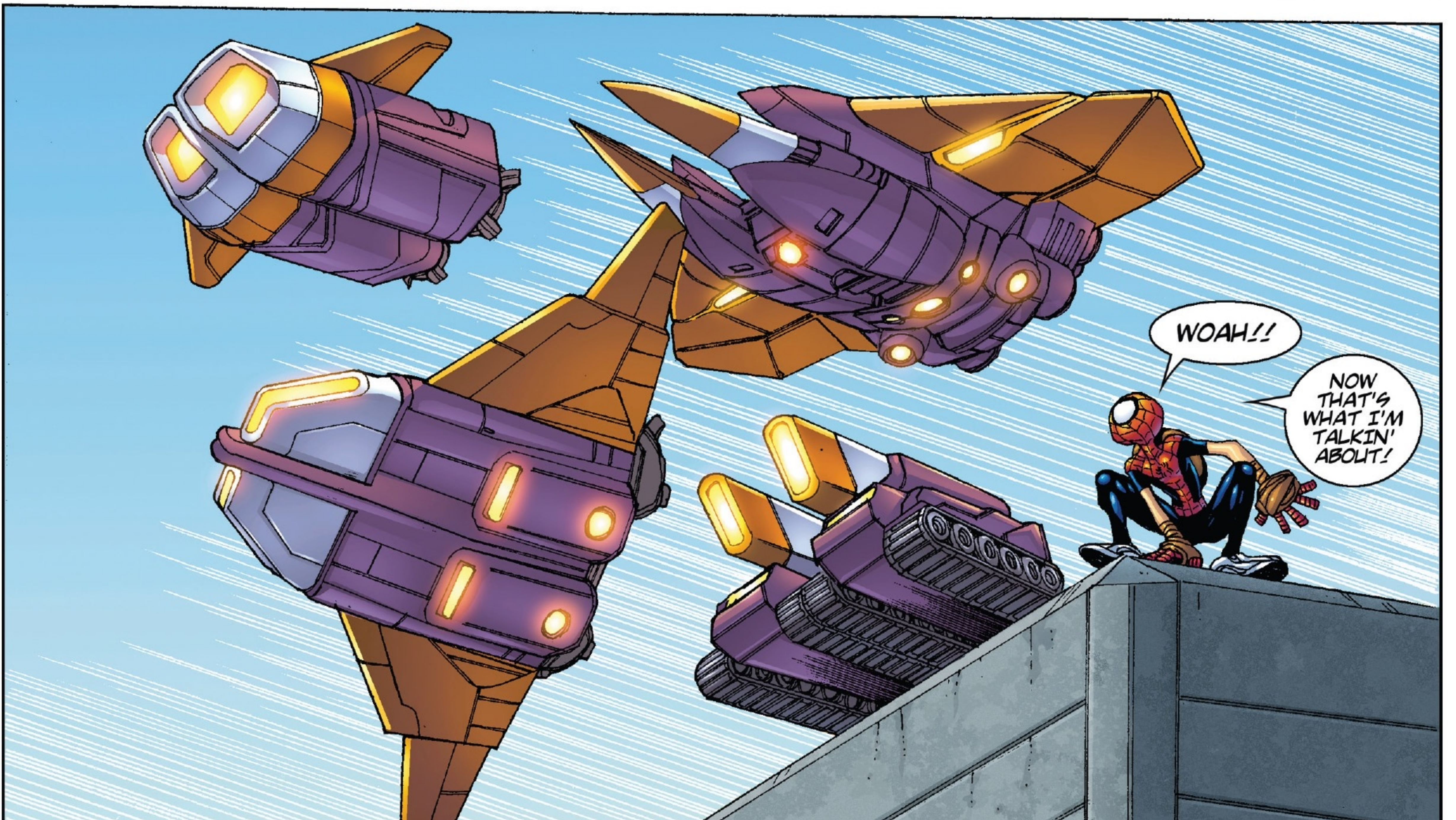
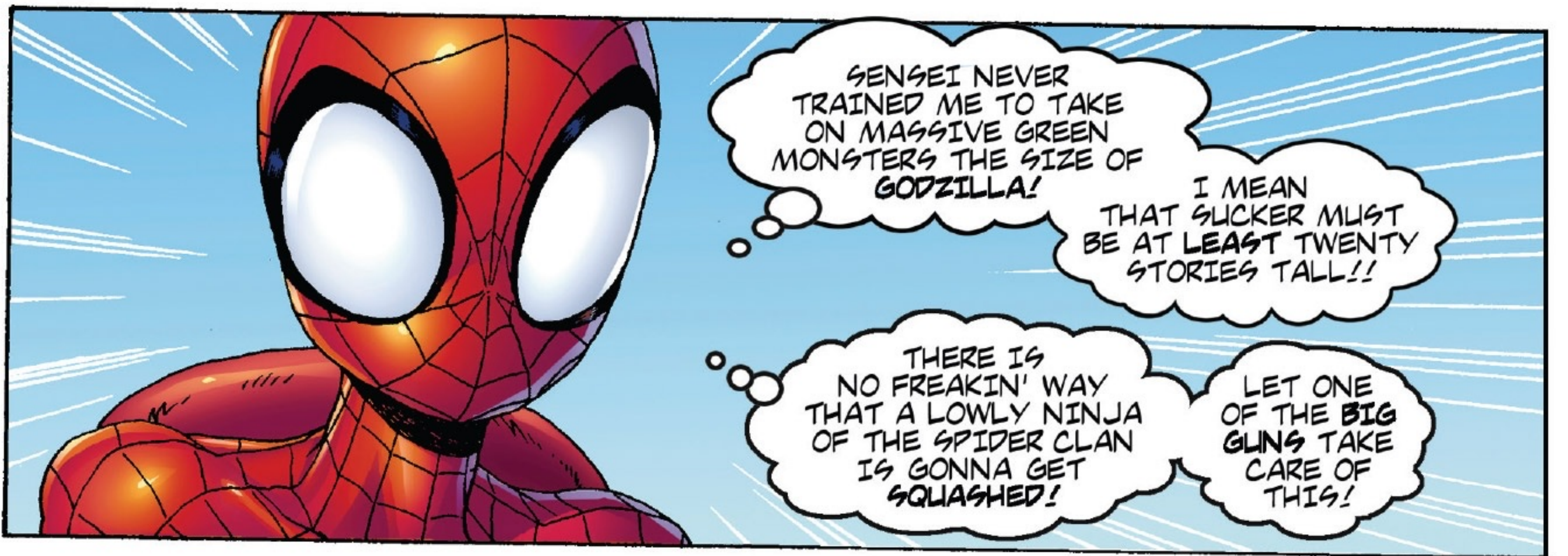


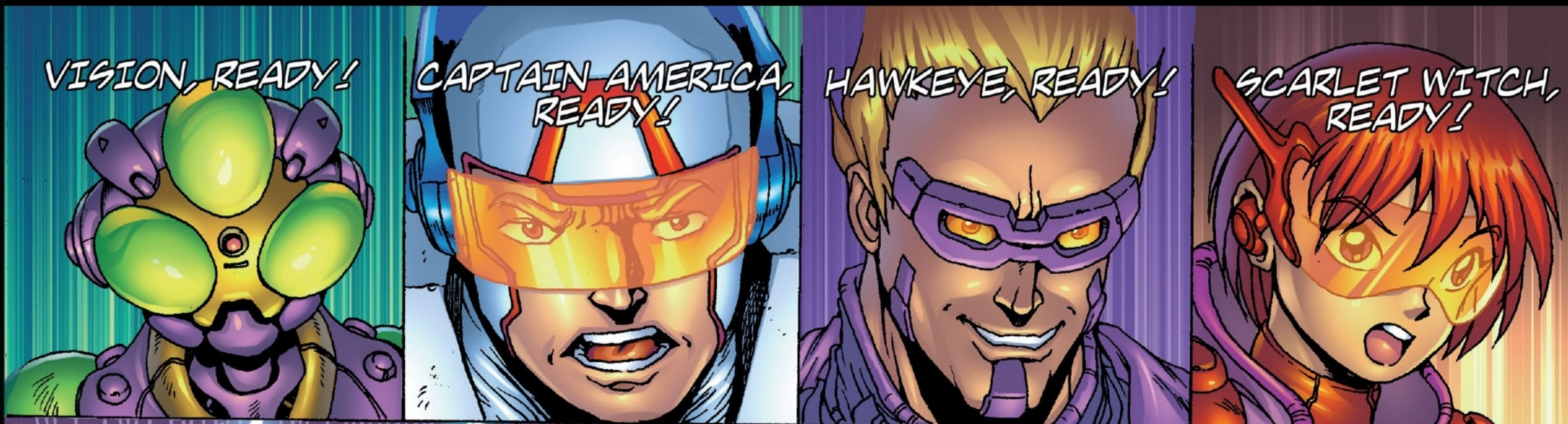
BRUCE?



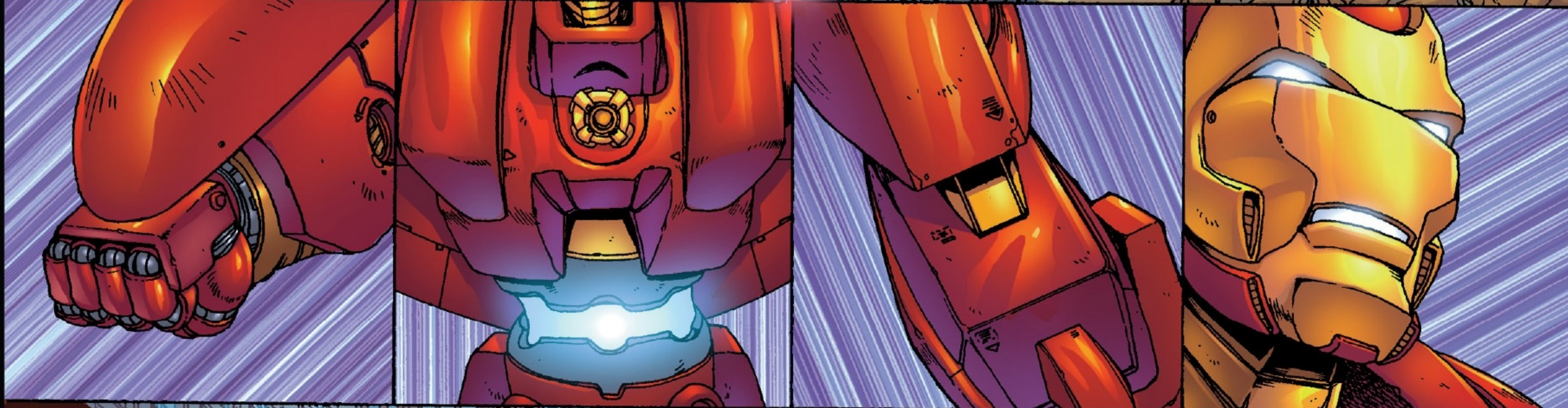
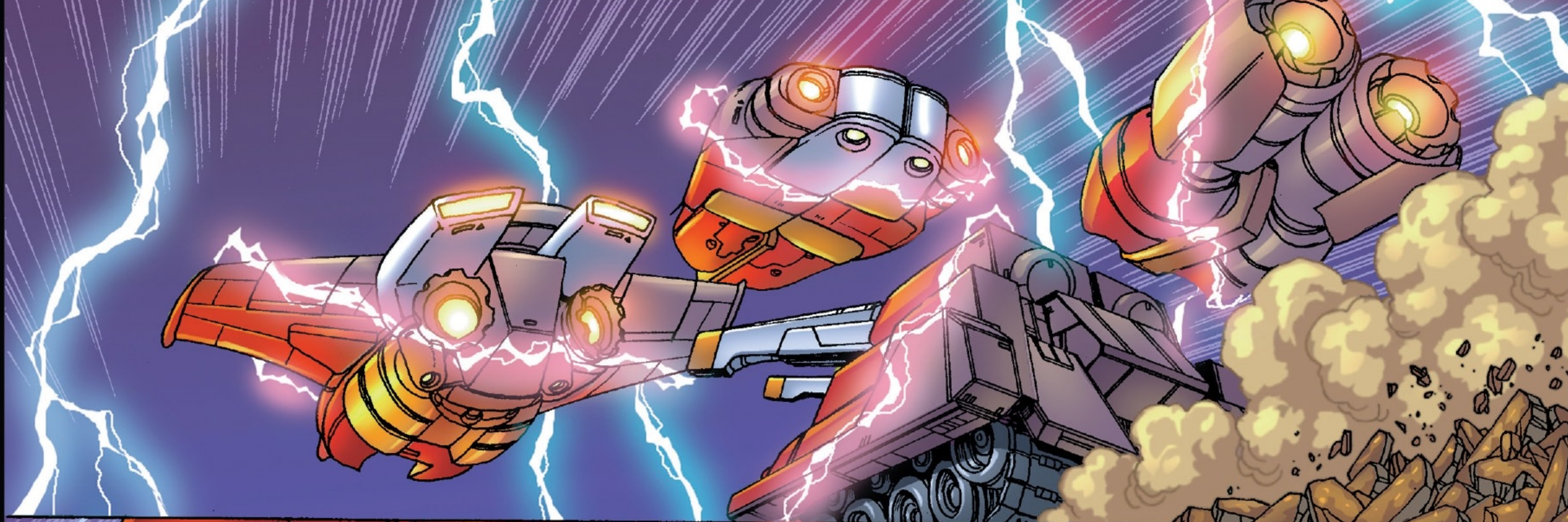
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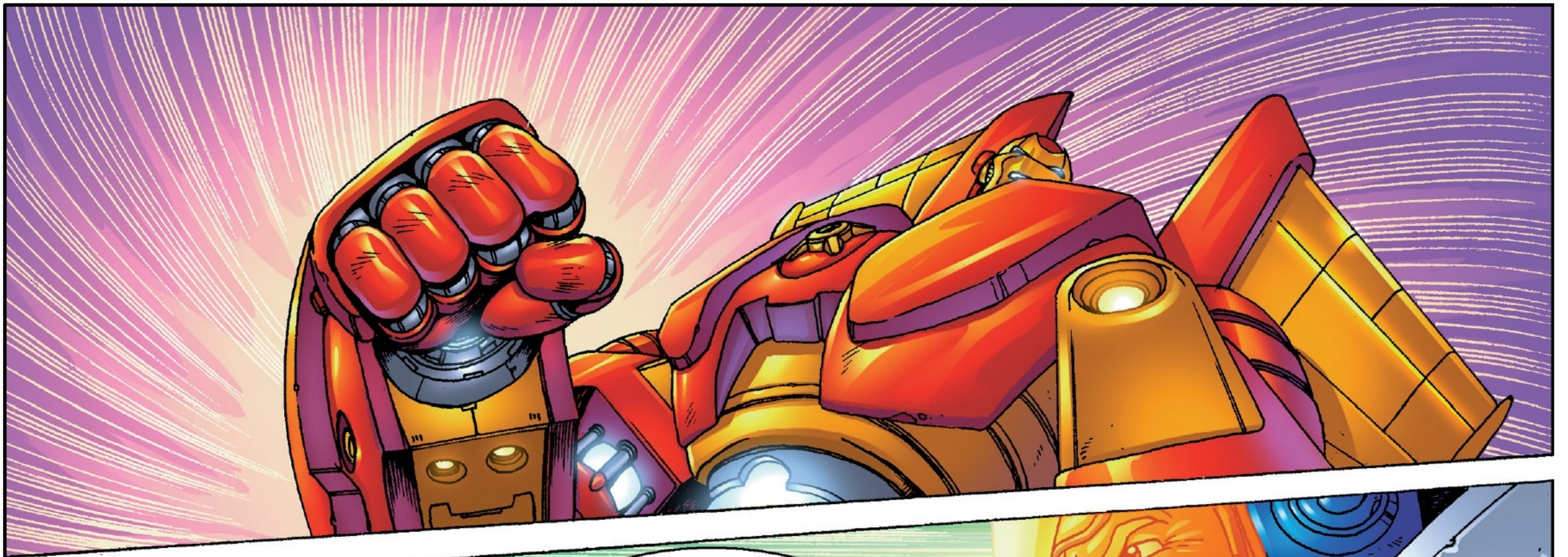






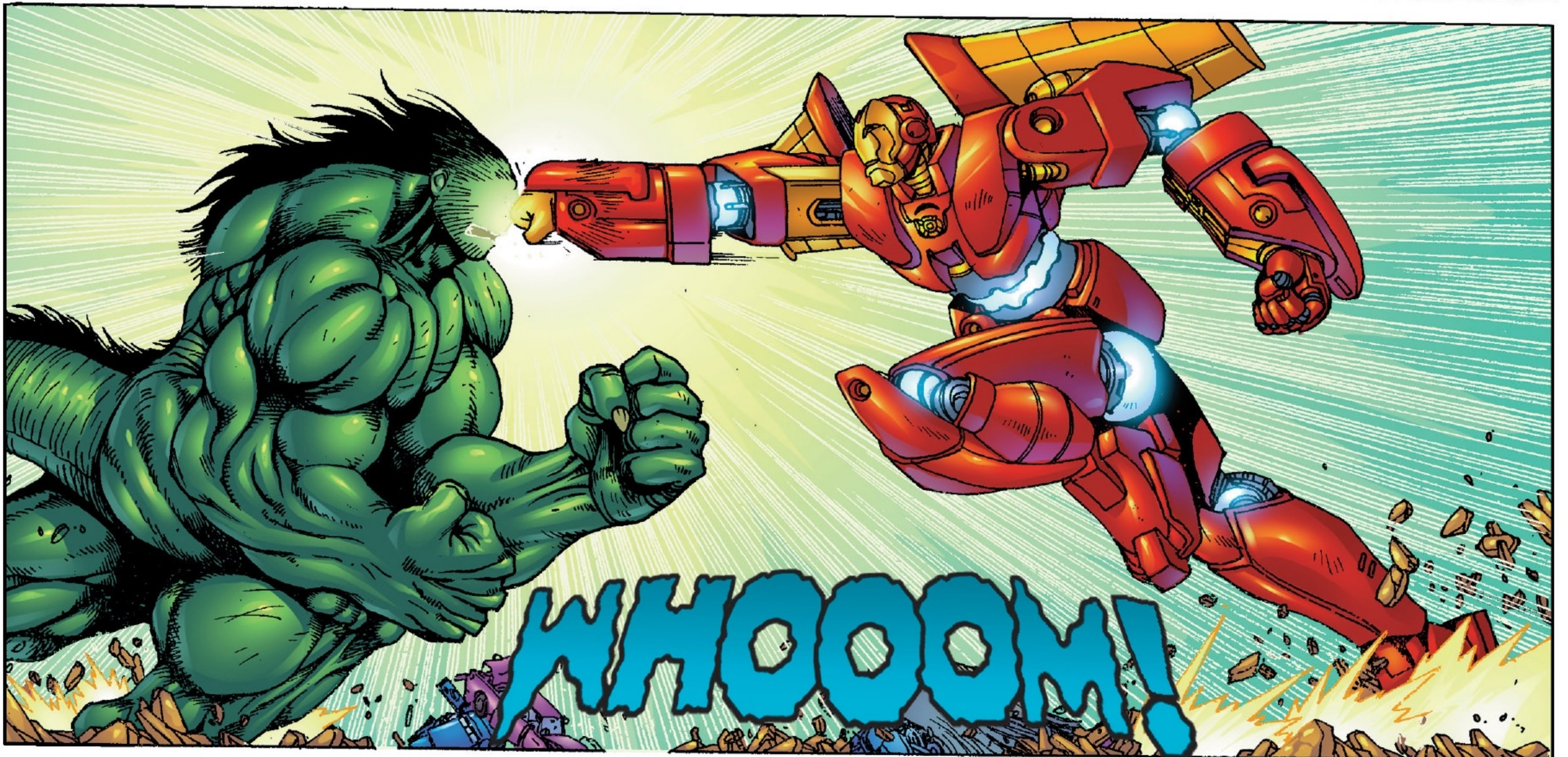
AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!!



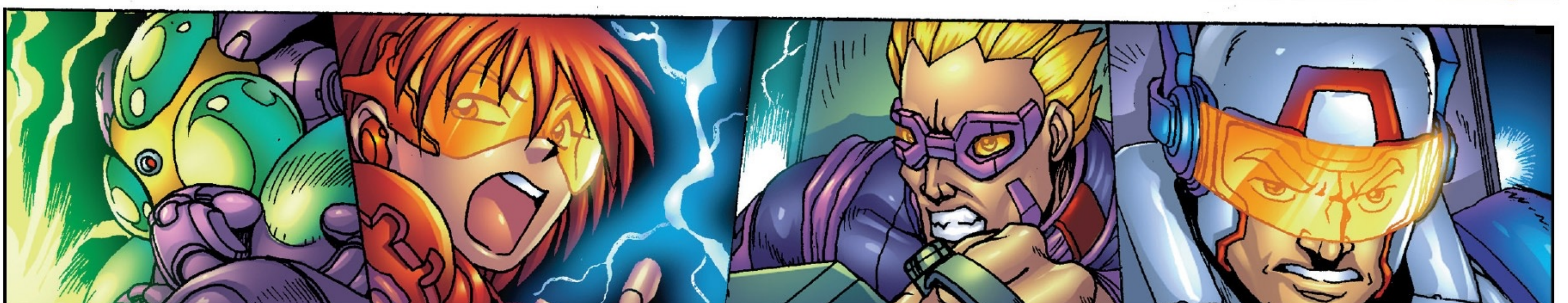
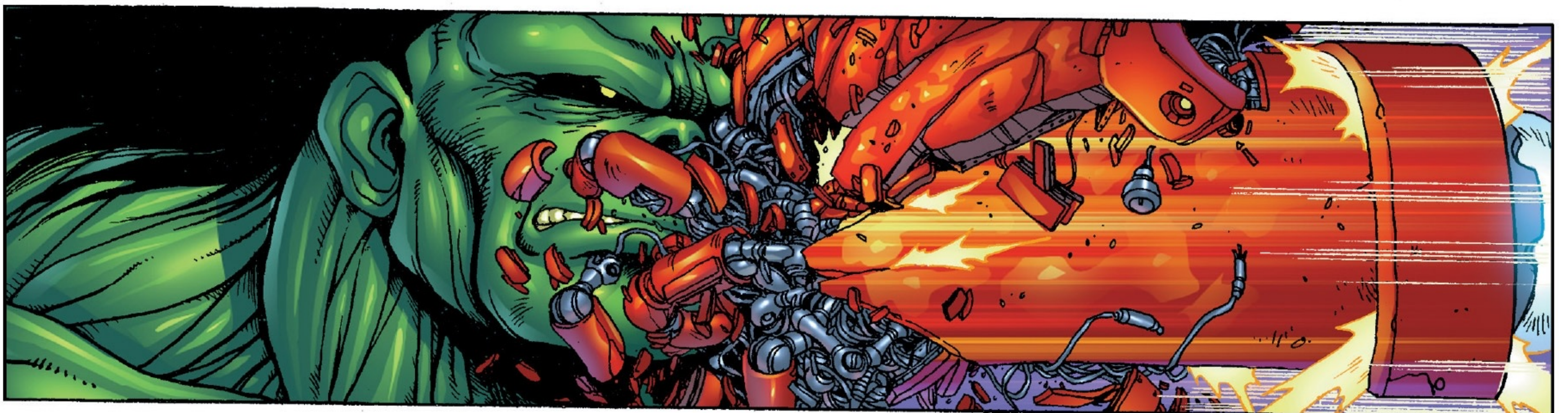


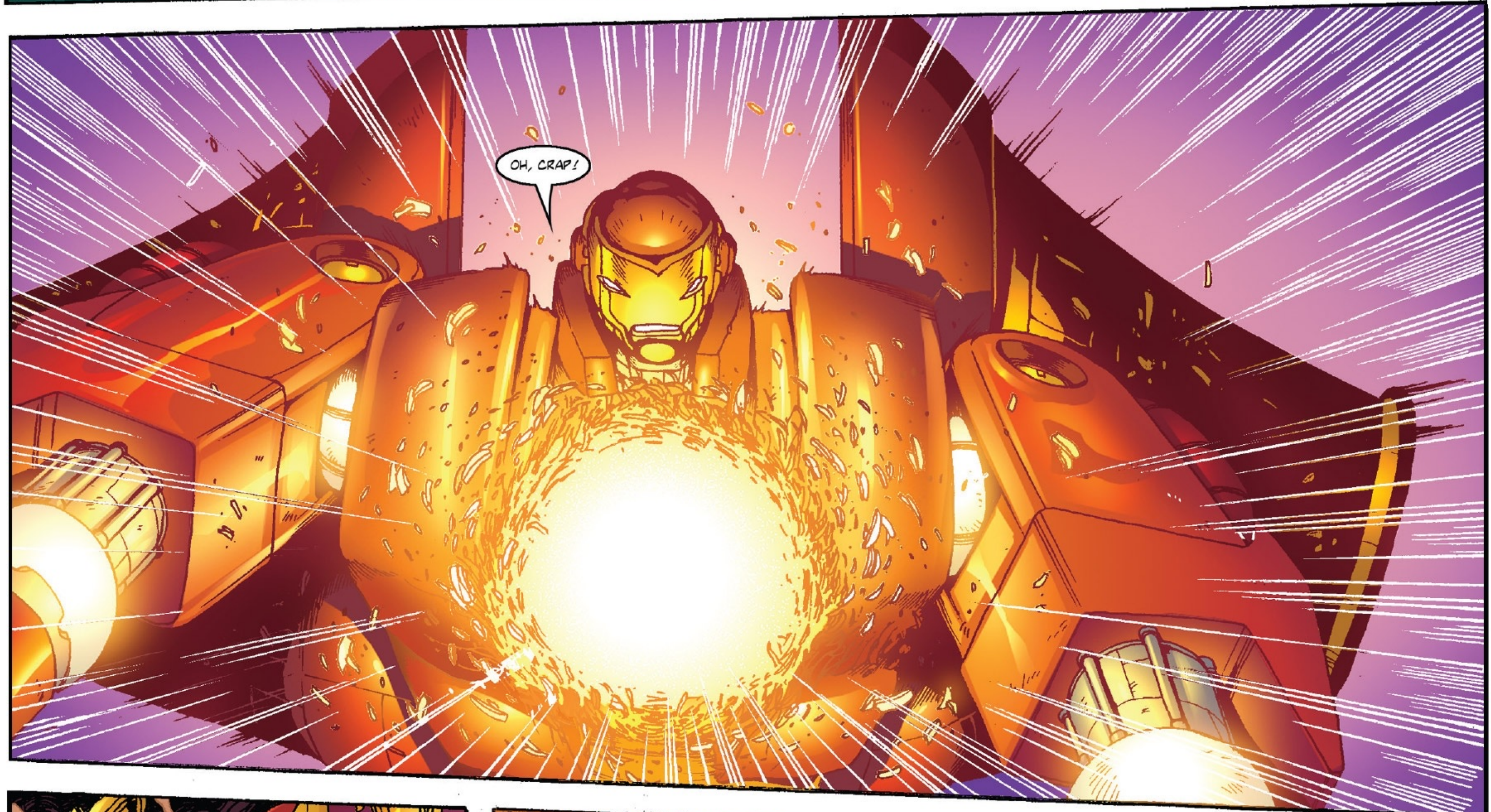
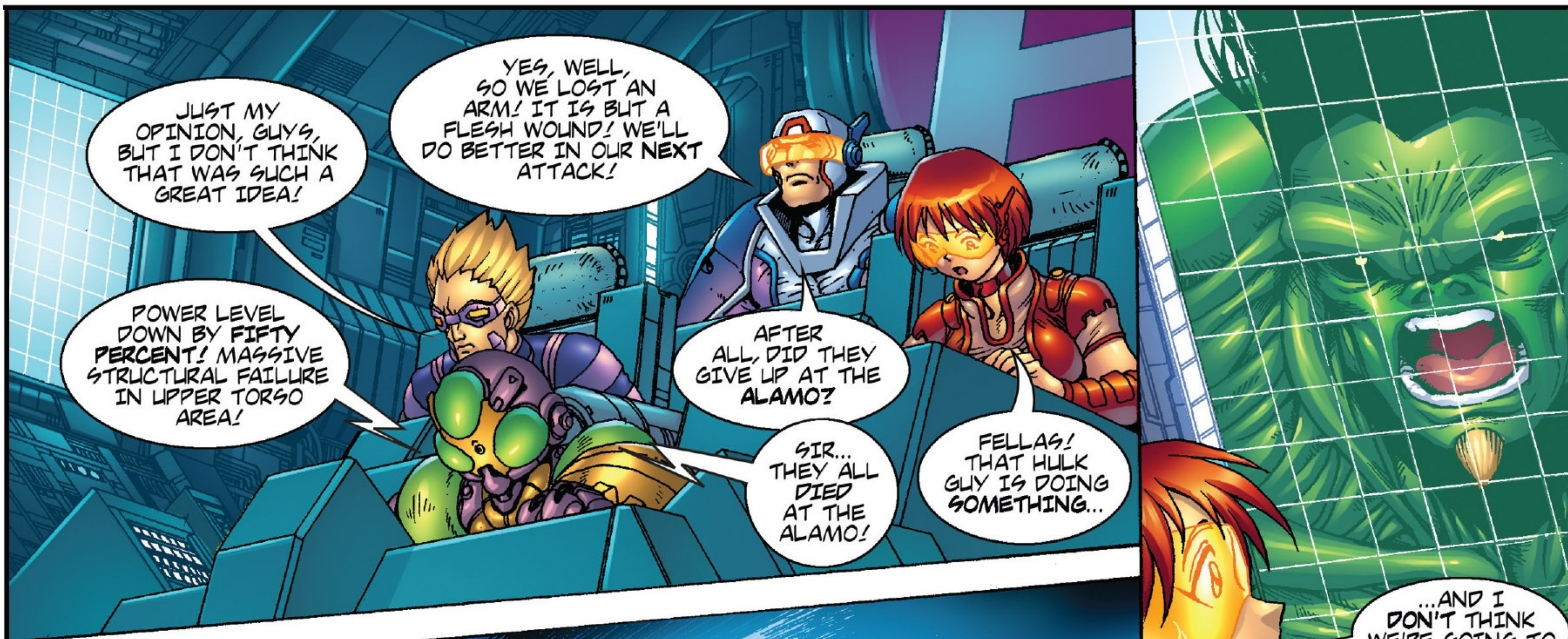
ALL
RIGHT!
LET'S DO
IT!!

**IRON
AVENGER
MEGA-POWER
PUNCH!!**



WHOOOM!







IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

YES, THANKS TO YOU, SCARLET WITCH...AND YOUR HANDY TELEPORTATION SPELL!

TOO BAD THE SAME CAN'T BE SAID ABOUT OUR IRON AVENGER...

HOPE OUR INSURANCE COVERS IT...

HATE TO ADMIT IT...LOOKS LIKE I GREATLY UNDERESTIMATED THE HULK'S POWER AND STRENGTH!

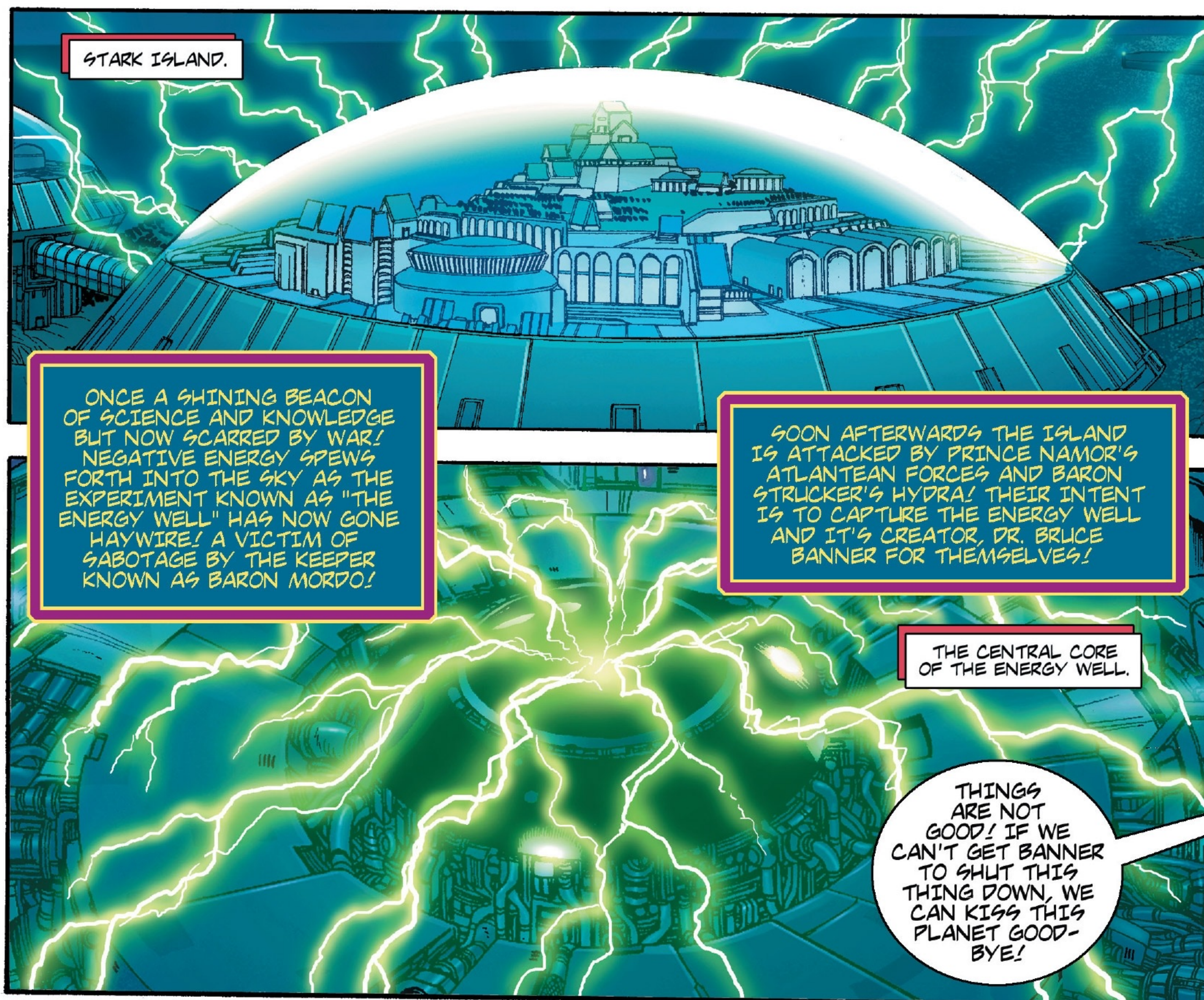
OH, MAN! THAT WAS FRIKKIN' AWESOME!!

IF I JUST HAD A CAMCORDER I COULD'VE SOLD THE FOOTAGE FOR SOME SERIOUS JACK!!

Y A THINK?!

SAY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA...

JOLLY GREEN GIANT! HERE COMES YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN!



STARK ISLAND.

ONCE A SHINING BEACON OF SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE BUT NOW SCARRED BY WAR! NEGATIVE ENERGY SPEWS FORTH INTO THE SKY AS THE EXPERIMENT KNOWN AS "THE ENERGY WELL" HAS NOW GONE HAYWIRE! A VICTIM OF SABOTAGE BY THE KEEPER KNOWN AS BARON MORDO!

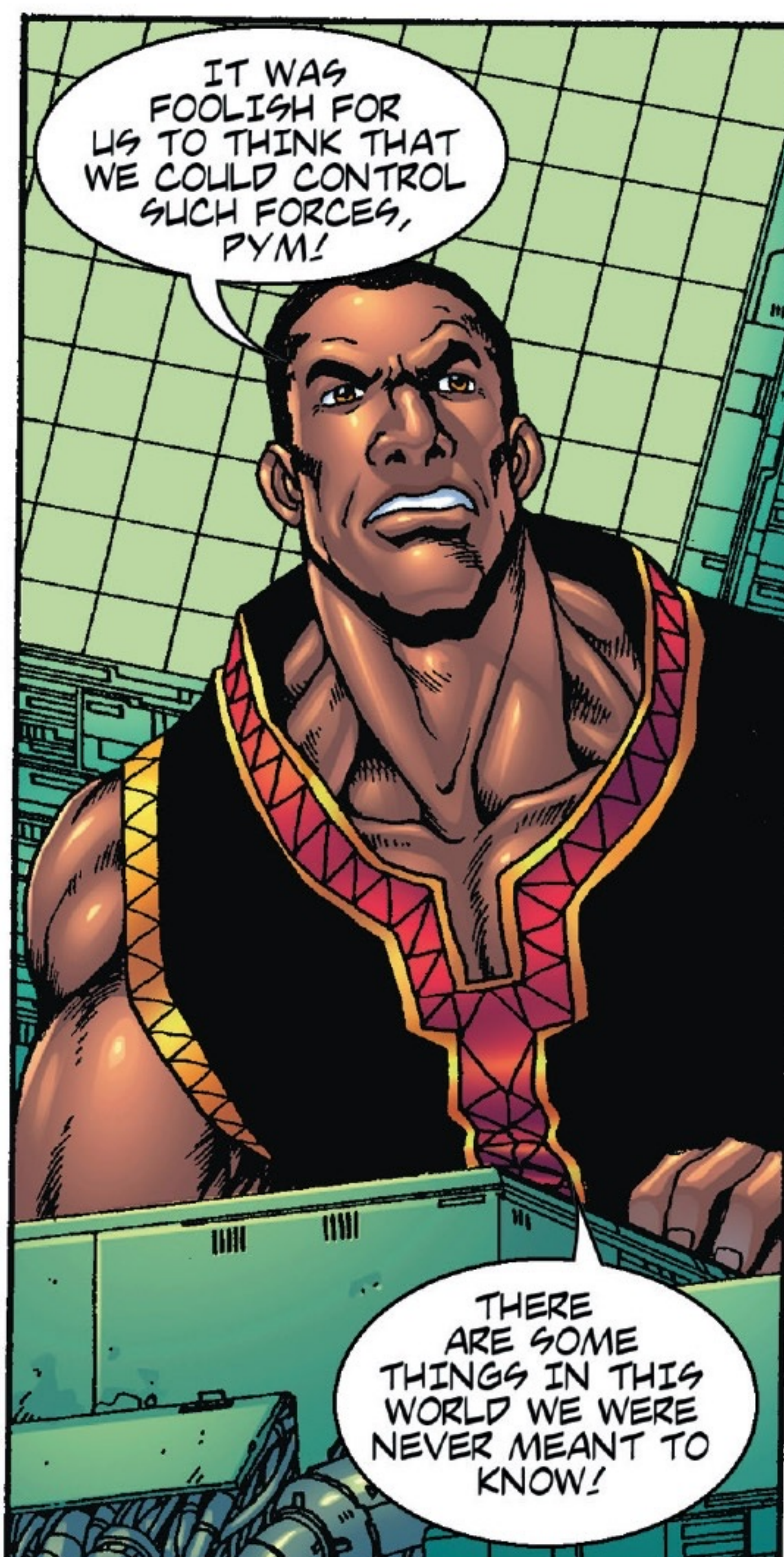
SOON AFTERWARDS THE ISLAND IS ATTACKED BY PRINCE NAMOR'S ATLANTIAN FORCES AND BARON STRUCKER'S HYDRA! THEIR INTENT IS TO CAPTURE THE ENERGY WELL AND IT'S CREATOR, DR. BRUCE BANNER FOR THEMSELVES!

THE CENTRAL CORE OF THE ENERGY WELL.

THINGS ARE NOT GOOD! IF WE CAN'T GET BANNER TO SHUT THIS THING DOWN, WE CAN KISS THIS PLANET GOOD-BYE!

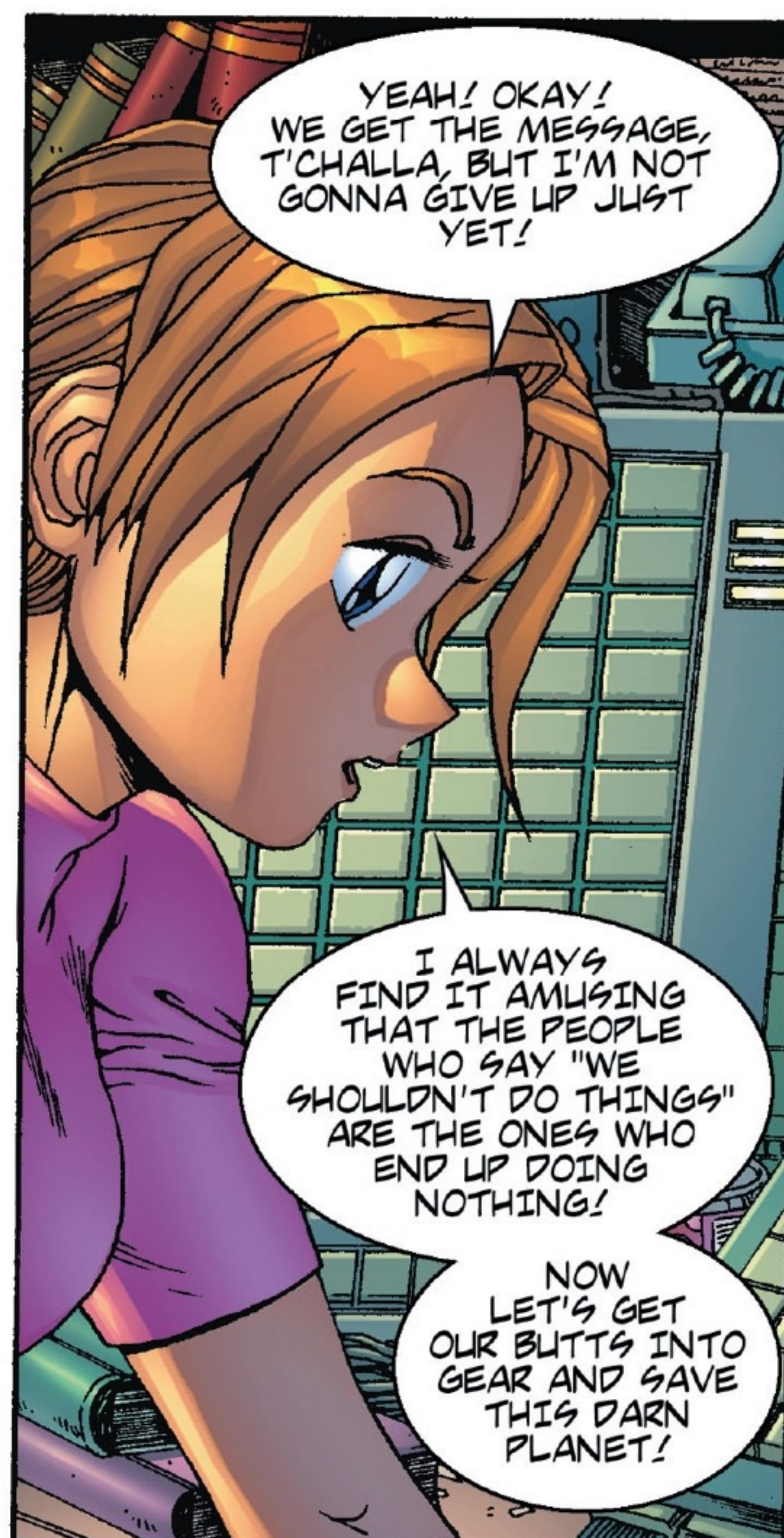


IT'S NO GOOD! ALL THE DAMPERS ARE SHOT!



IT WAS FOOLISH FOR US TO THINK THAT WE COULD CONTROL SUCH FORCES, PYM!

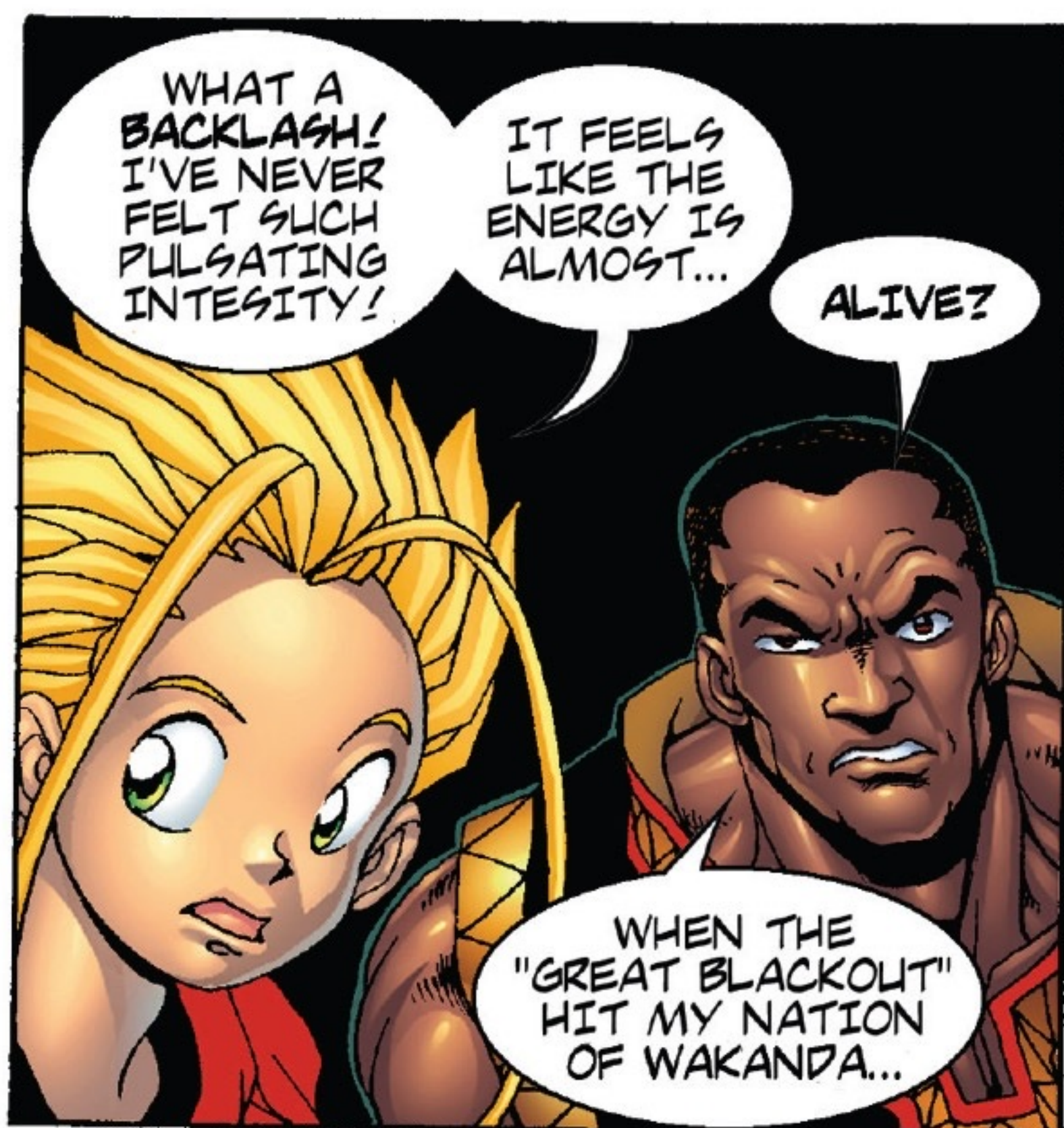
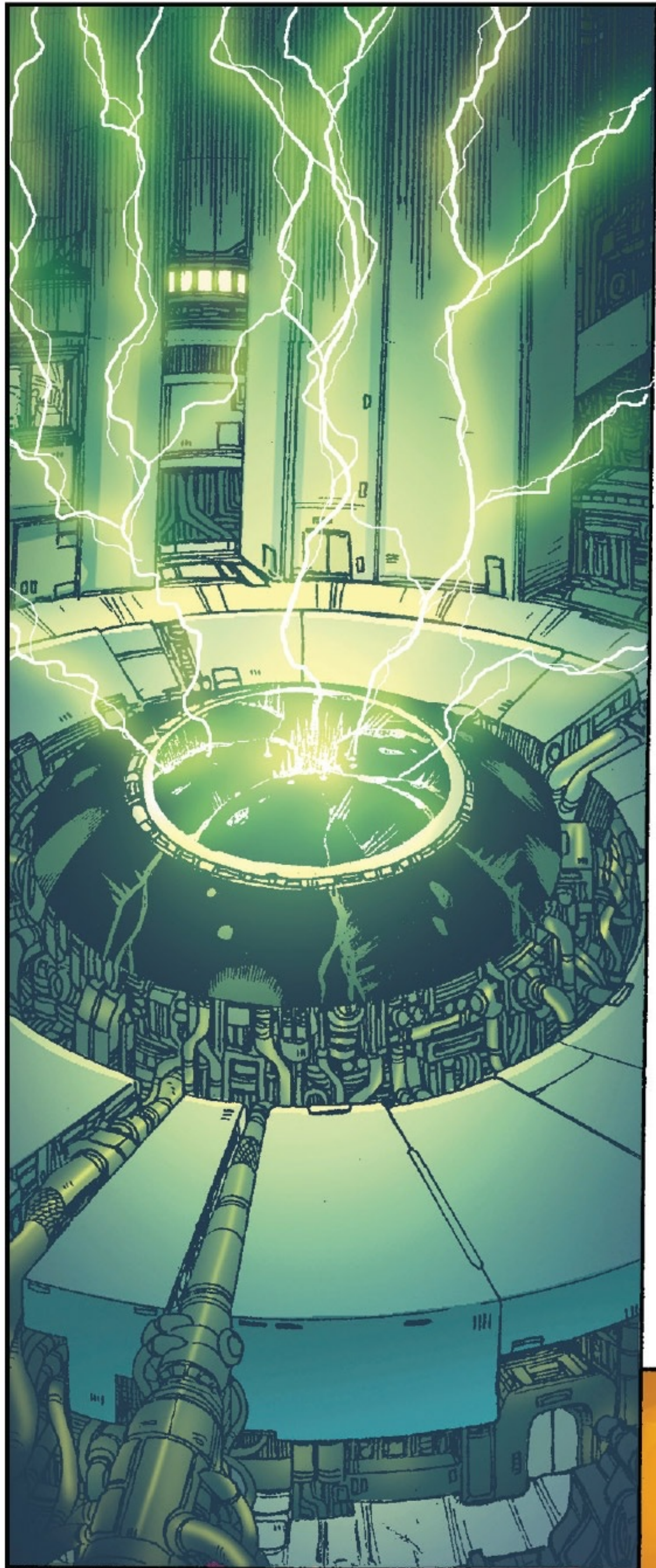
THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN THIS WORLD WE WERE NEVER MEANT TO KNOW!



YEAH! OKAY! WE GET THE MESSAGE, T'CHALLA, BUT I'M NOT GONNA GIVE UP JUST YET!

I ALWAYS FIND IT AMUSING THAT THE PEOPLE WHO SAY "WE SHOULDN'T DO THINGS" ARE THE ONES WHO END UP DOING NOTHING!

NOW LET'S GET OUR BUTTS INTO GEAR AND SAVE THIS DARN PLANET!



WHAT A BACKLASH! I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH PULSATING INTENSITY!

IT FEELS LIKE THE ENERGY IS ALMOST...

ALIVE?

WHEN THE "GREAT BLACKOUT" HIT MY NATION OF WAKANDA...



...I KNEW THIS WAS NO MERE E.M.P.! I FELT A GREAT DISTURBANCE IN THE EARTH'S SPIRIT...

THAT IS WHY I CAME! TO SEE WHAT FORCES DR. BANNER HAD TAPPED INTO!

WHAT I FOUND WAS...

THE NEGATIVE ZONE IS NOT LIKE A OIL WELL OR A DAM...IT IS A LIVING ENTITY AS OLD AS TIME ITSELF!

WHAT STARK HAS DONE WAS TO MAKE IT AWARE!

"WHERE IS STARK, ANYWAY?"



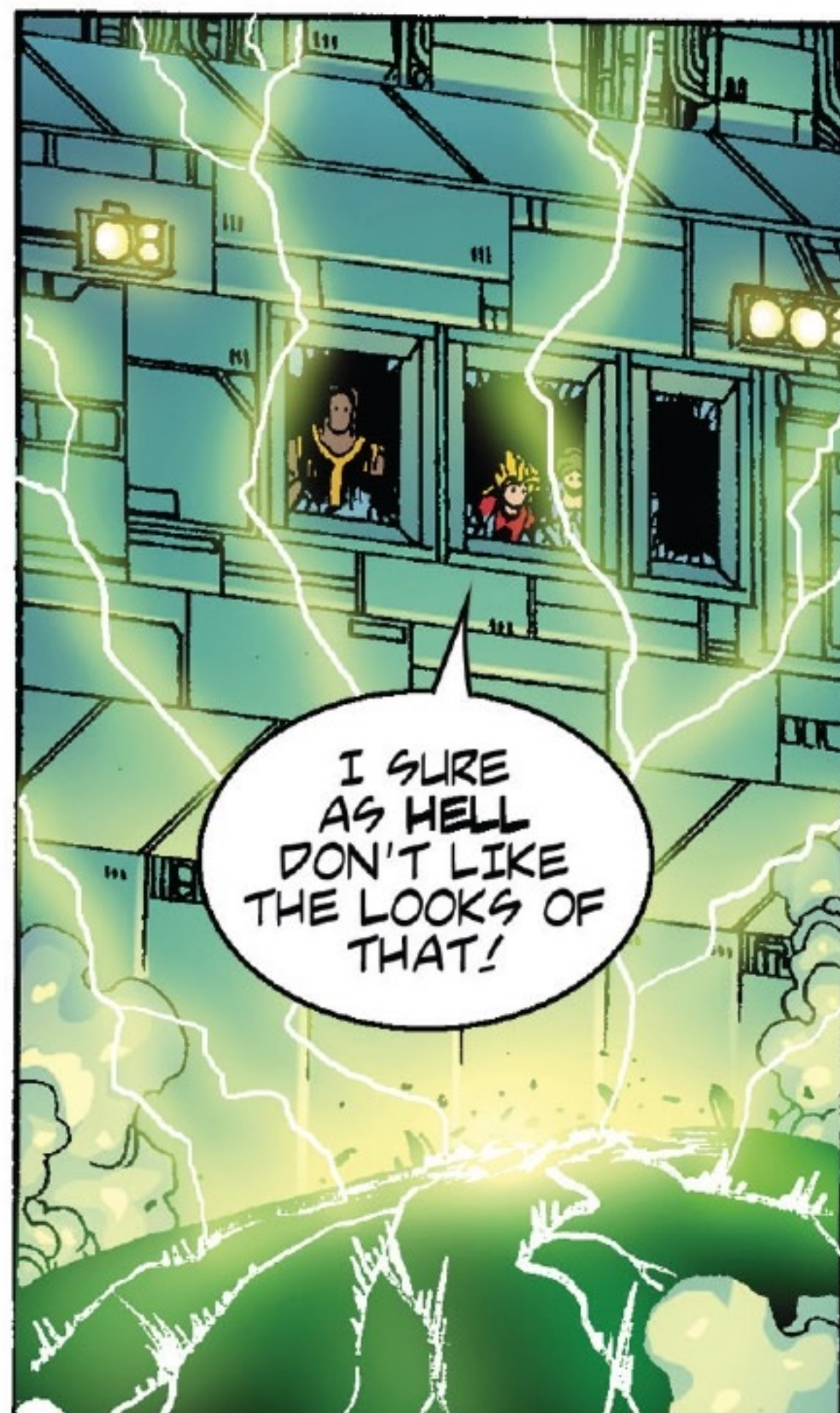
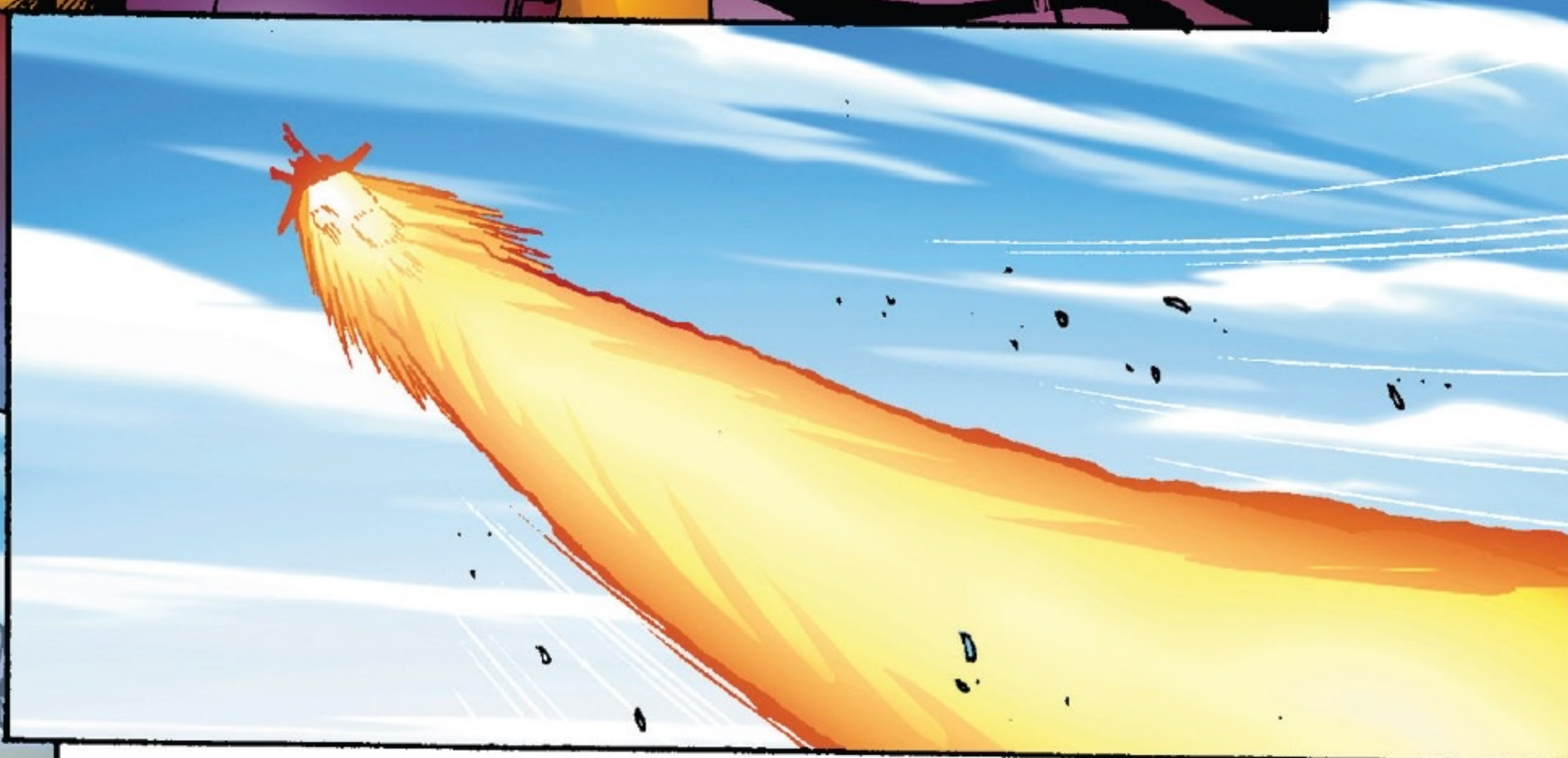
TONI... I HATE TO BUG YA BUT WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!

I'VE CALLED FOR THE X-MEN TO HELP IN DEFENDING STARK ISLAND...

IRON ATRAGON NOW CLEAR FOR TAKE OFF!!

NOT TO WORRY, NICK! MY SECURITY FORCES ARE MORE THAN UP TO HANDLING NAMOR'S AND HYDRA'S FORCES!

I HOPE.

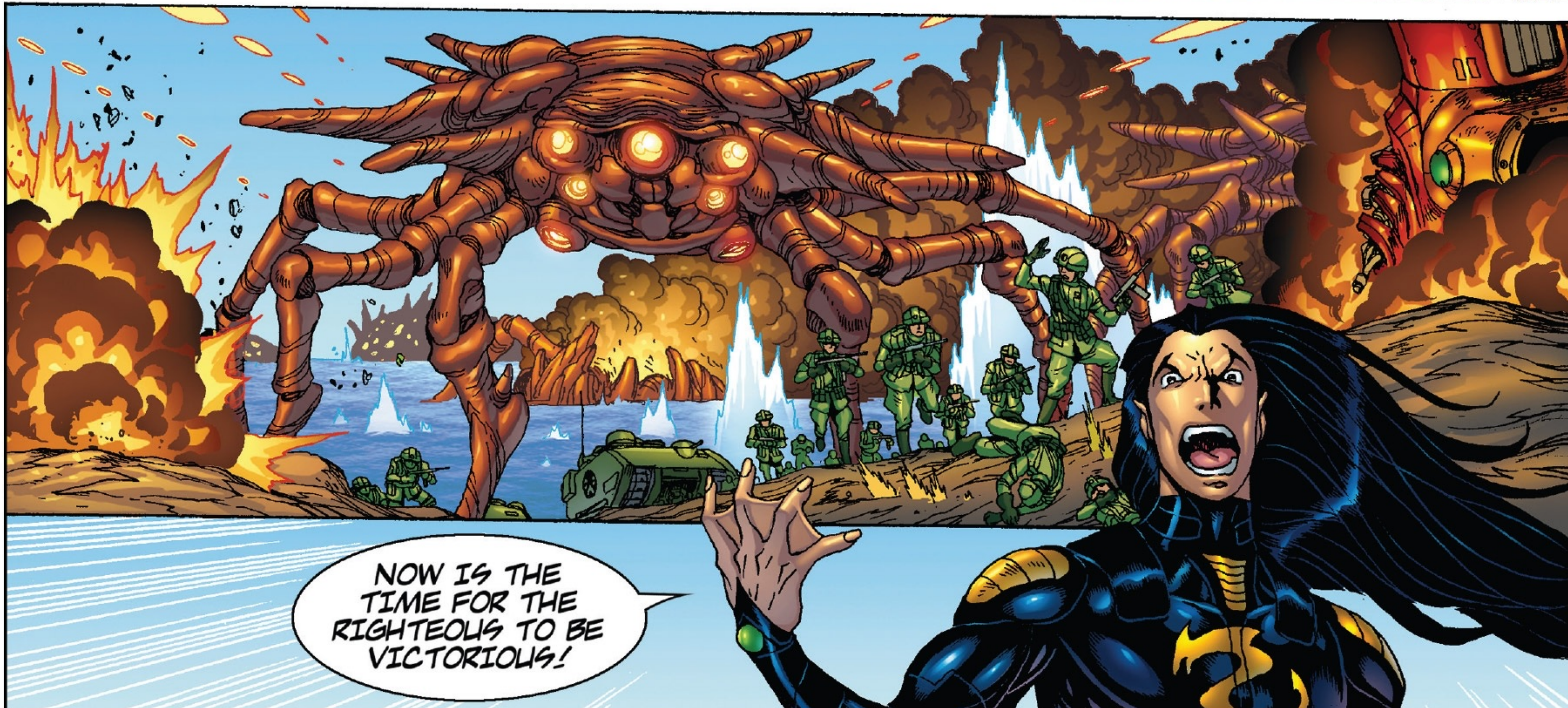
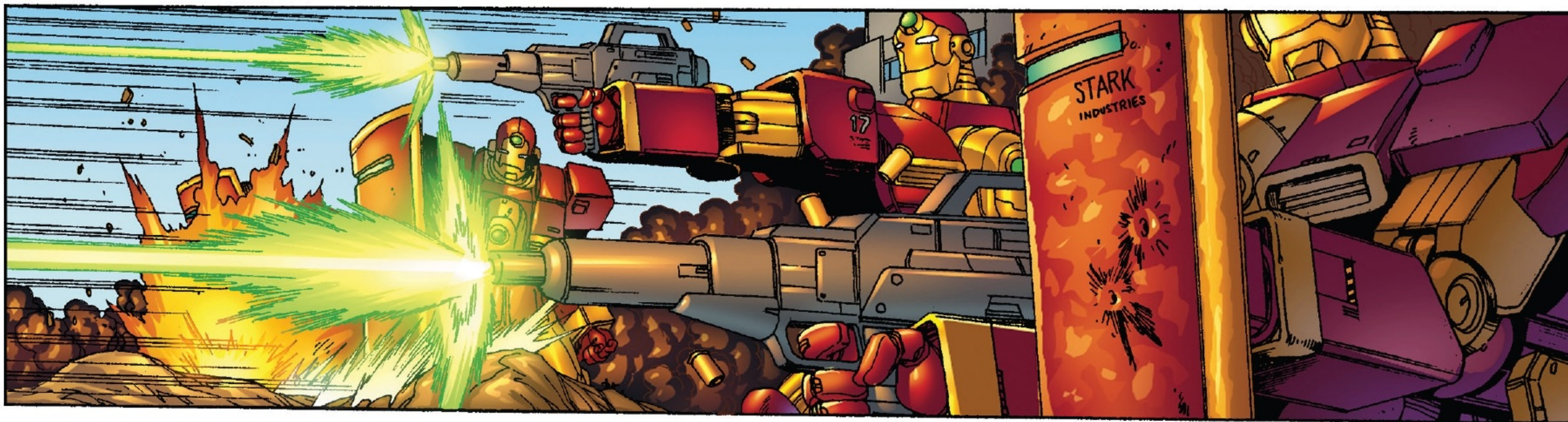
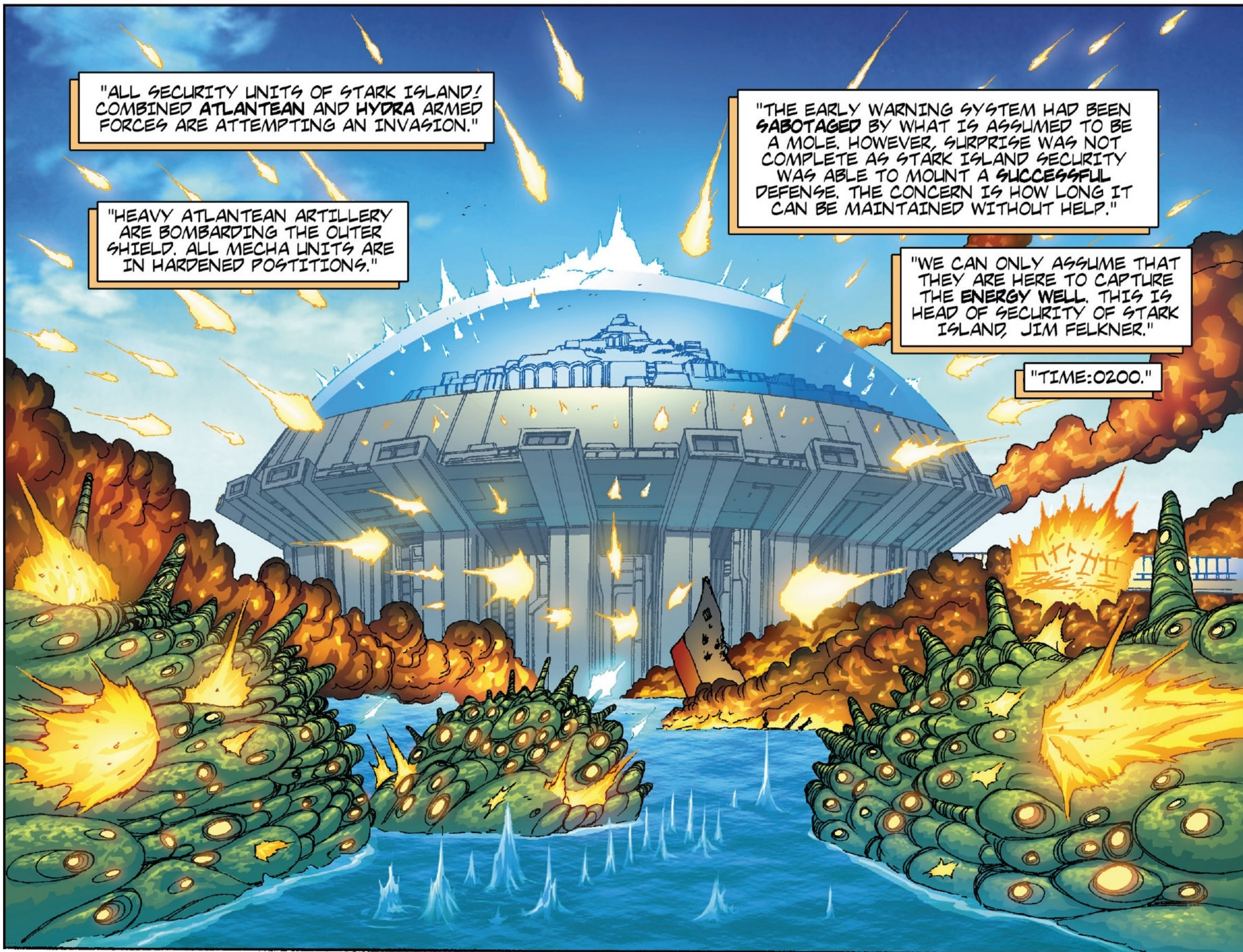


I SURE AS HELL DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THAT!



WE'VE GOT TO TRY AND RESEAL THE DOME!

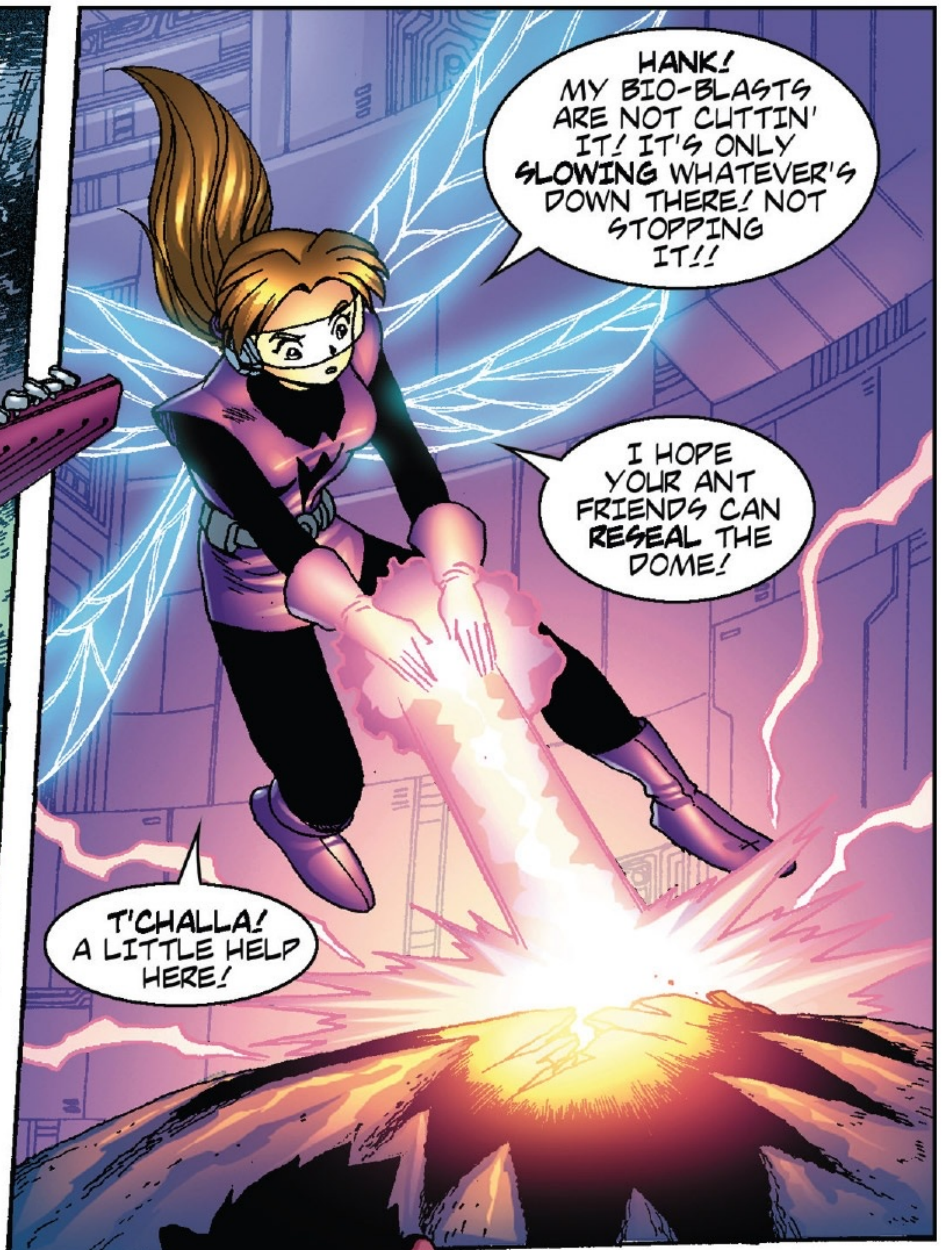
OTHERWISE WE ARE IN DEEP KIMSHEE!







COME,
MY LITTLE
FRIENDS!
I
NEED
YOUR
HELP!



HANK!
MY BIO-BLASTS
ARE NOT CUTTIN'
IT! IT'S ONLY
SLOWING WHATEVER'S
DOWN THERE! NOT
STOPPING
IT!!

I HOPE
YOUR ANT
FRIENDS CAN
RESEAL THE
DOME!

T'CHALLA!
A LITTLE HELP
HERE!

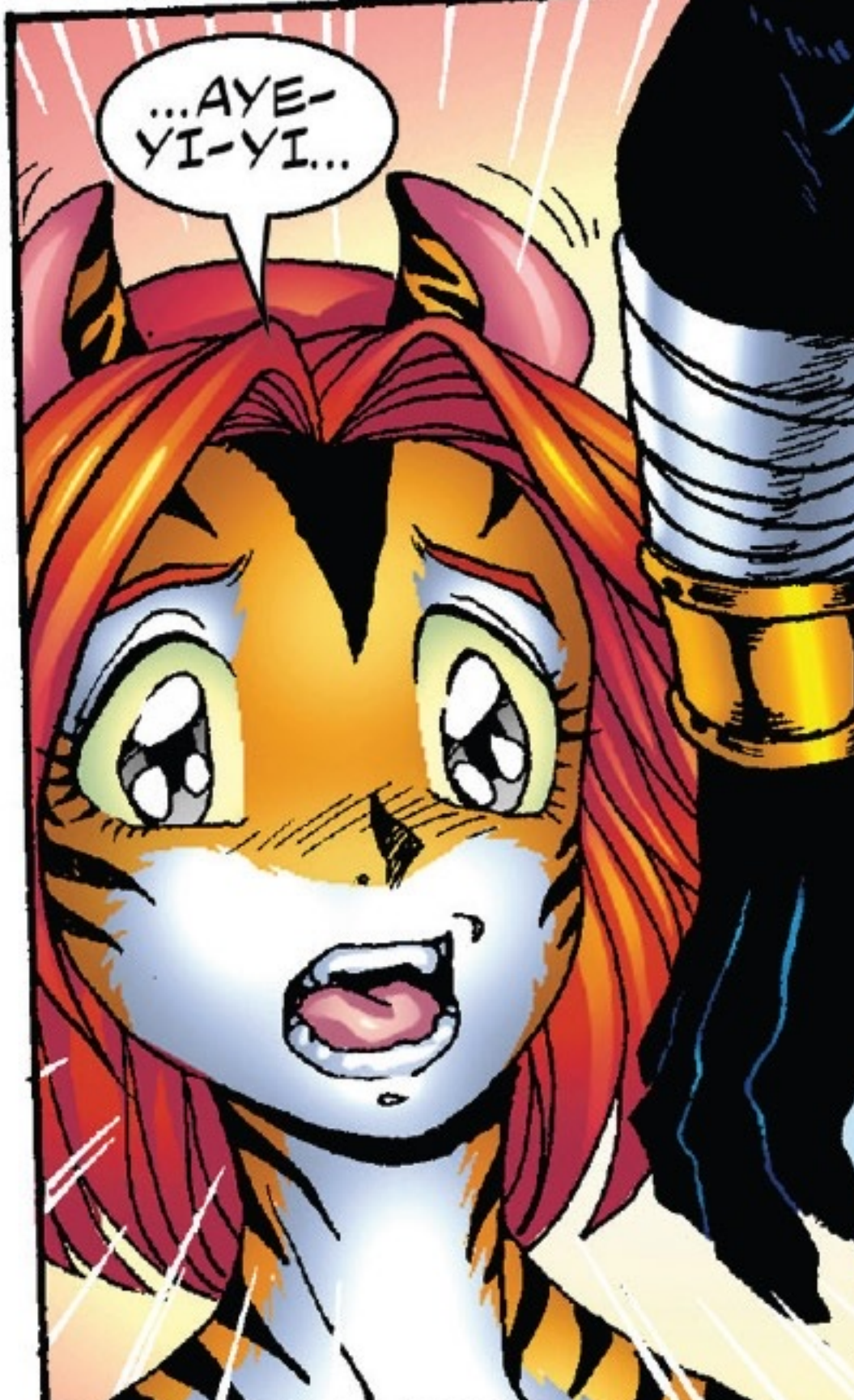


GREAT
QAMATHA!
FILL MY
SOUL WITH
YOUR
SPIRIT!
MAKE ME
BLACK
PANTHER!!



UHH!
THAT WIDOW
POISON SURE
PACKS A
WALLOP!

IF NOT
FOR MY
WERE-TIGER
IMMUNITY I'D...



...AYE-
YI-YI...



OH, YEAH,
BABY! DID I
TELL YOU I LOVE
CHOCOLATE
CAKE!!

CHOCOLATE
BEEF
CAKE!!



WOOM!

THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM... WE GOTTA FALL BACK!

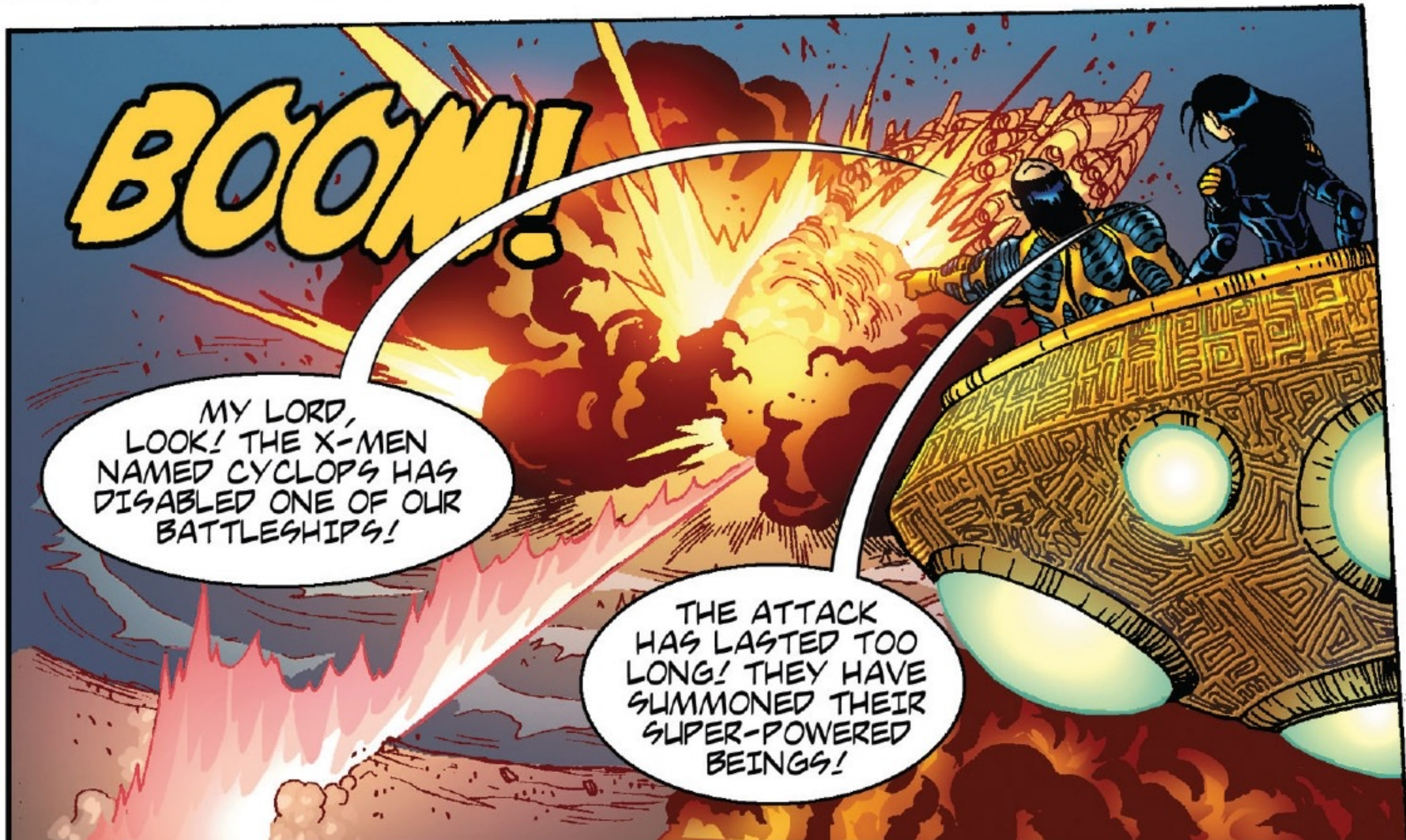
SIR! LOOK!

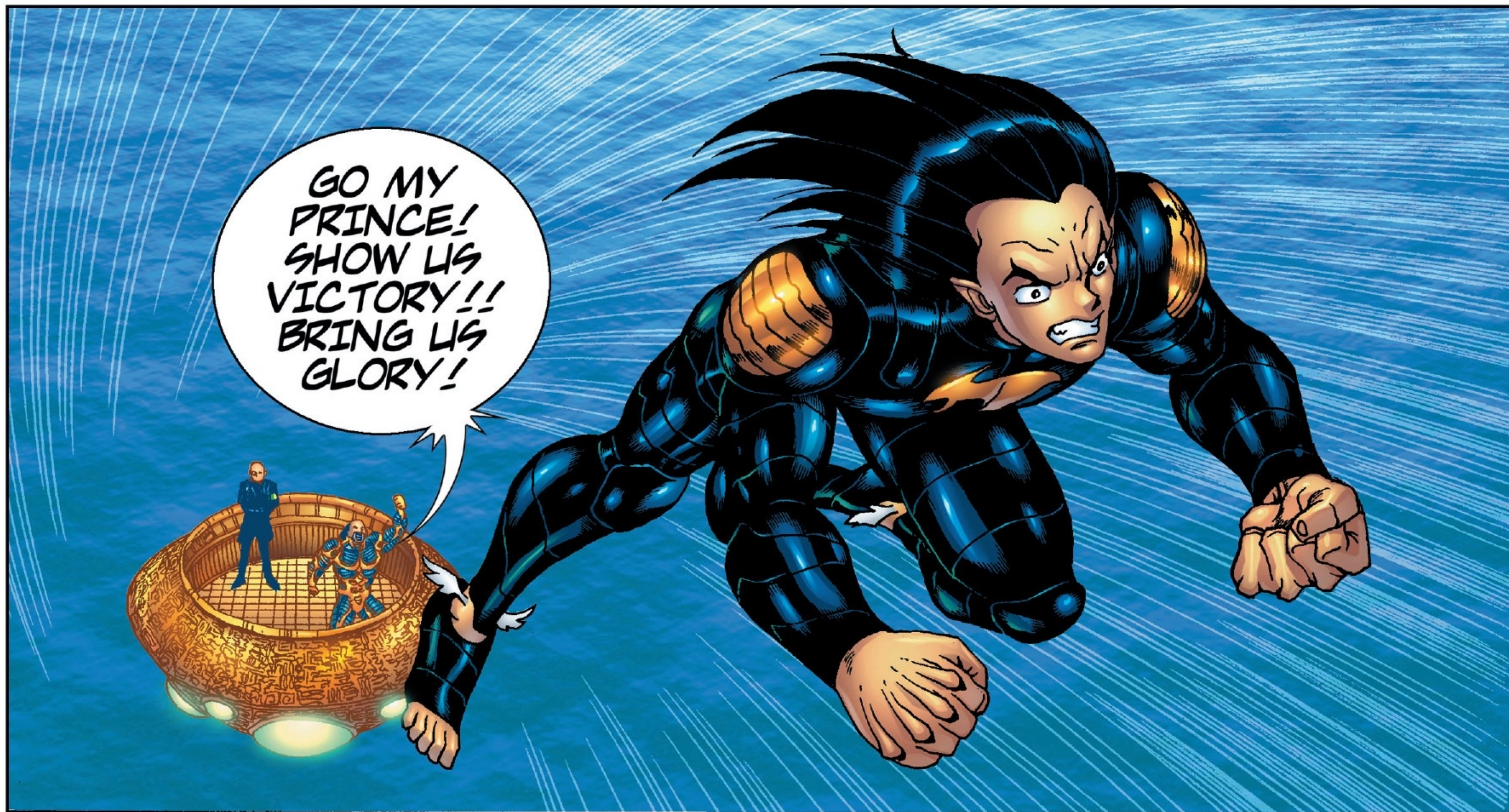
YEAH, ROGUE! THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT!!

WAIT-A-MINUTE...I CAN'T FLY!!

WOLVERINE! YOU HIT'EM LOW AND I'LL HIT'EM HIGH!

IT'S THE X-MEN







MEANWHILE JUST ON THE FRINGES OF SPACE...

YOU... MAY HAVE RENDERED ME HELPLESS, STRANGE, BUT ONLY I KNOW WHAT TRANSPIRES BELOW!

SINCE I KNOW YOU CANNOT STOP HIS COMING I WILL TELL YOU WHAT IS IN STORE FOR YOUR PRECIOUS SCIENCE USERS!

WHAT BANNER HAD DISCOVERED WAS NOT AN ENERGY GENERATOR, BUT A CONDUIT TO AN UNSEEN WORLD!

YOU, AS WELL AS I, KNOW THE ETHEREAL REALM DRAWS UPON THE PSYCHIC POWER OF THIS WORLD THROUGH OUR FEAR, BELIEF, AND WORSHIP!

IT IS A REPOSITORY OF PSYCHIC ENERGY THAT BANNER WAS TAPPING INTO!

THE GATE-KEEPERS HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN OF THIS AND KEPT IT TO THEMSELVES UNTIL THE TIME WAS RIGHT TO DRAW UPON ITS POWER!

OUR FIRST ATTEMPT ALMOST SUCCEEDED IF NOT FOR THE POOR CONSTRUCTION!

BUT WHEN STARK PLANNED TO REBUILD THE ENERGY WELL, I KNEW WE HAD A SECOND CHANCE! THERE ARE GODS AND MONSTERS LIVING THERE AWAITING A CHANCE TO RETURN!

BANNER ALMOST BROUGHT A CREATURE TO THIS PLANE WHEN HE BECAME INSANE.



BUT, STARK SUPPRESSED HIS MEMORY AND THUS THE MONSTER!

BUT NOW THE CREATURE IS FREE! FREE TO RAIN HAVOC UPON THOSE INSOLENT PEOPLE WHO THINK THEMSELVES SUPERIOR TO THE GATEKEEPERS!

SO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE WILL FALL AND THE WORLD OF MAGIC WILL ARISE ONCE MORE!

WHAT THEY WILL TASTE WITH THIS MONSTER IS BUT A SMALL SAMPLE OF WHAT AWAITS THEM!!



WHY DO YOU DEFEND THESE CREATURES! AS A SPELL CASTER THEY ARE BENEATH YOU!!

JOIN ME!

A TEMPTING OFFER, MORDO, BUT YOU AND YOUR ILK ARE ALL QUITE MAD IF YOU THINK THAT YOUR WORLD OF MAGIC CAN ONCE AGAIN REIGN!

THE ANCIENT ONE SHOWED ME THE RESULTS OF THE GATE-KEEPER'S RULE... PAIN, CRUELTY AND IGNORANCE!

MANKIND REJECTED YOUR KIND... AND I WILL BE THEIR PROTECTOR!



STRUCKER WAS RIGHT...HE KNEW THAT YOU WOULD NOT TURN, BUT I THOUGHT I'D GIVE IT A TRY ANYWAY! I KNEW THE RISK OF USING MAGIC, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT! MY TASK IS DONE! IF YOU KILL ME...

...I WILL BE HAILED A HERO!

STRUCKER?!

I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN! SO YOU WERE BUT A MERE DISTRACTION! A BRILLIANTLY CONCEIVED FEINT WHILE THE REAL BATTLE RAGES BELOW!



THEN I HAVE NO MORE TIME TO WASTE WITH YOU!



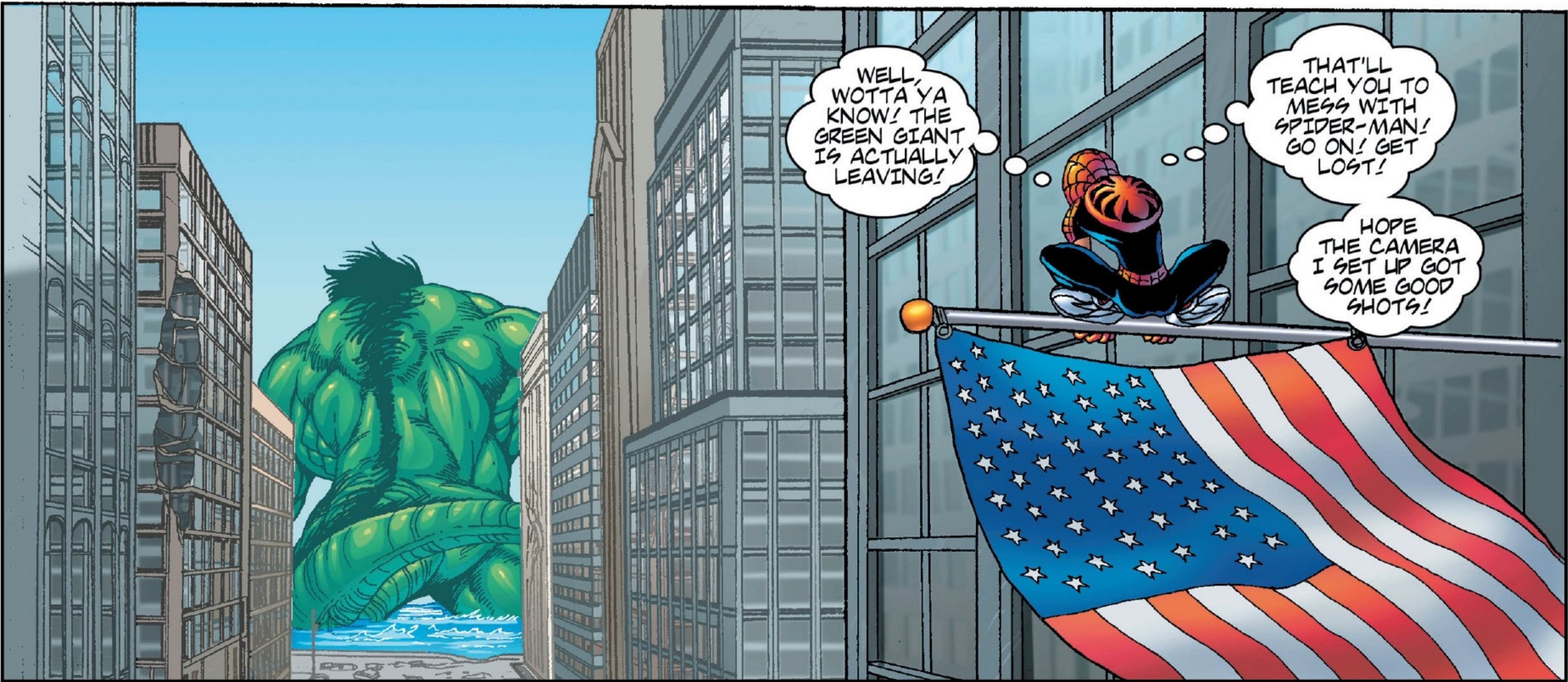
YOU WILL NOT DIE, MORDO!

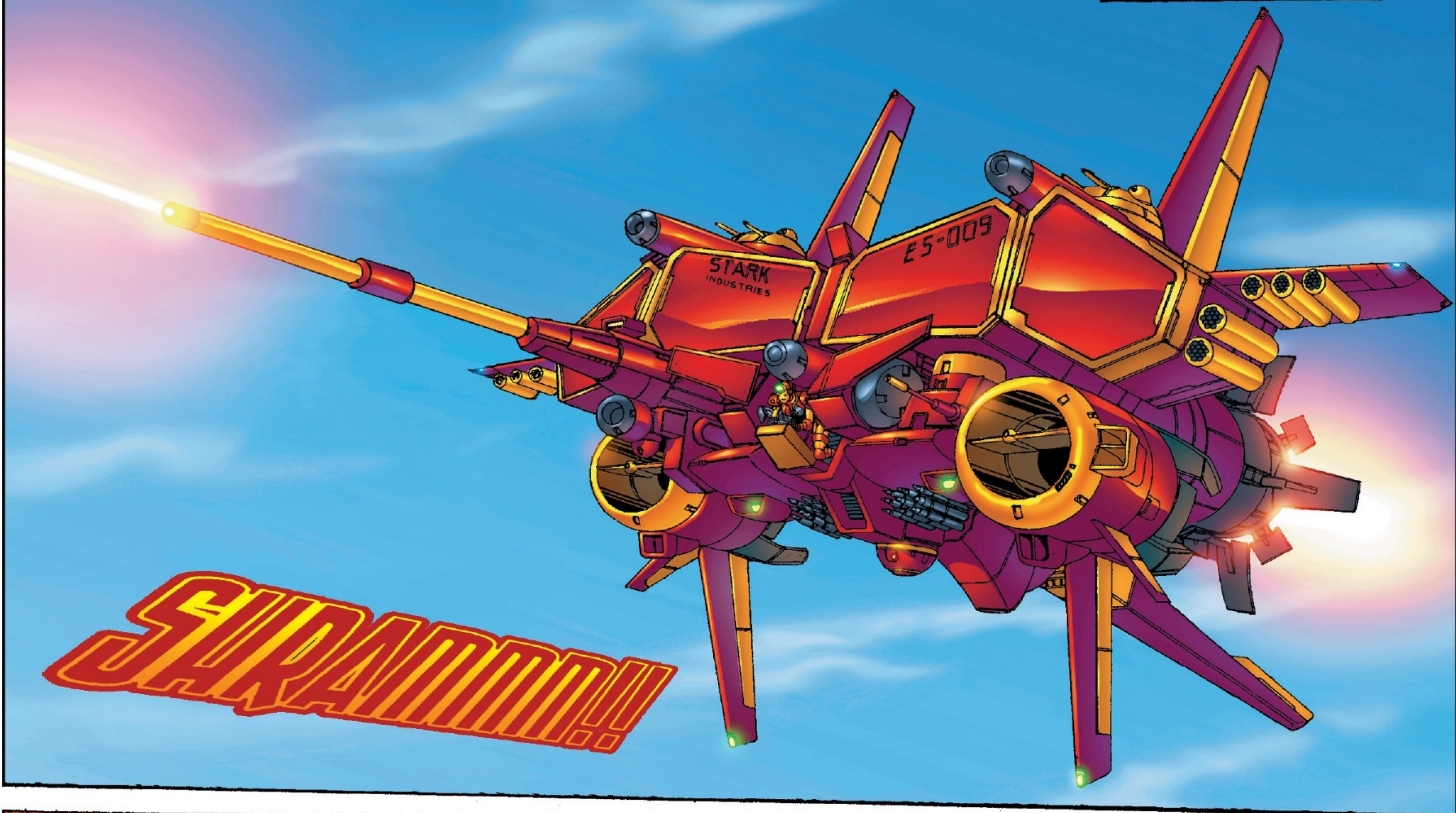
THAT IS FAR TOO GREAT A REWARD!

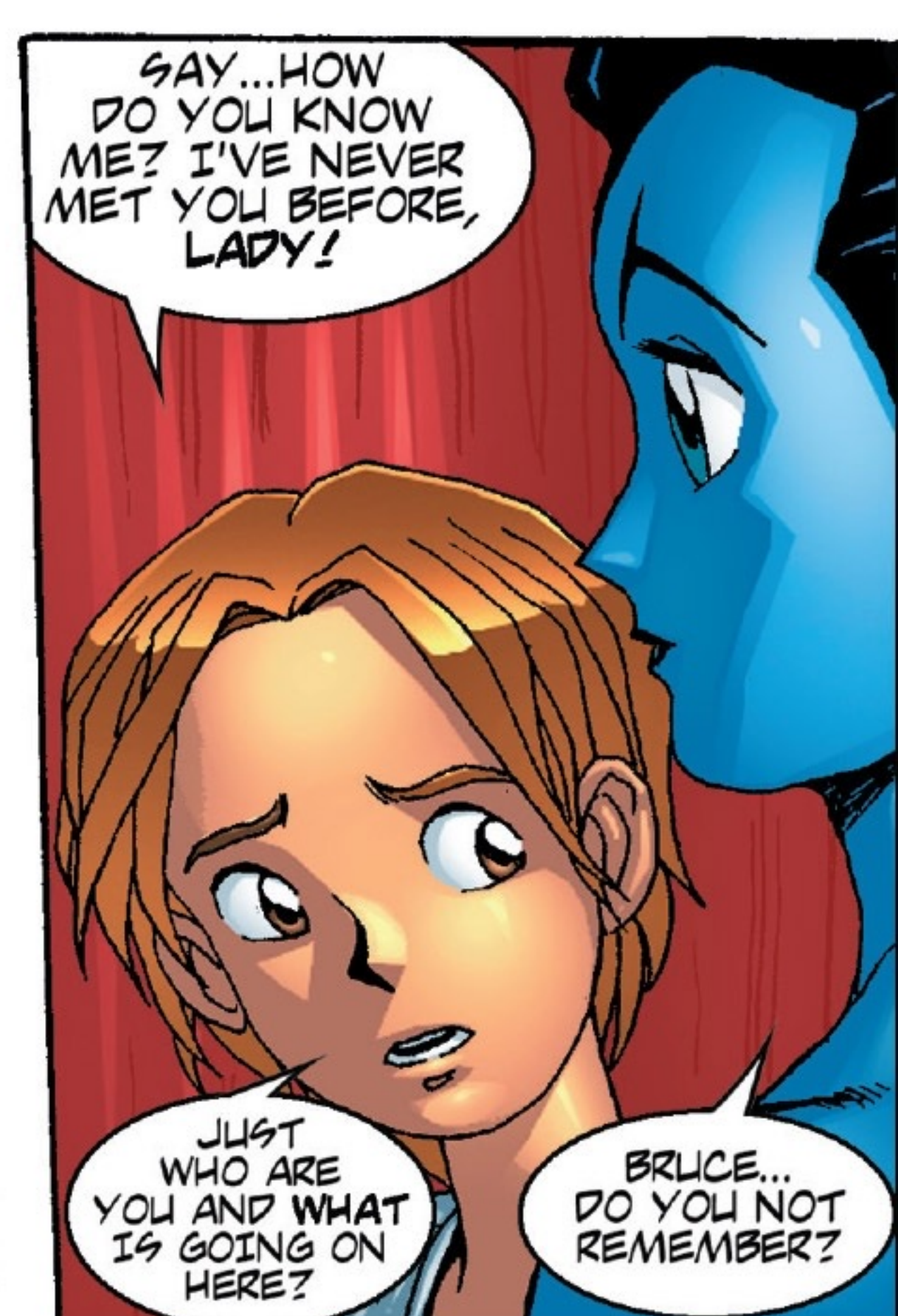
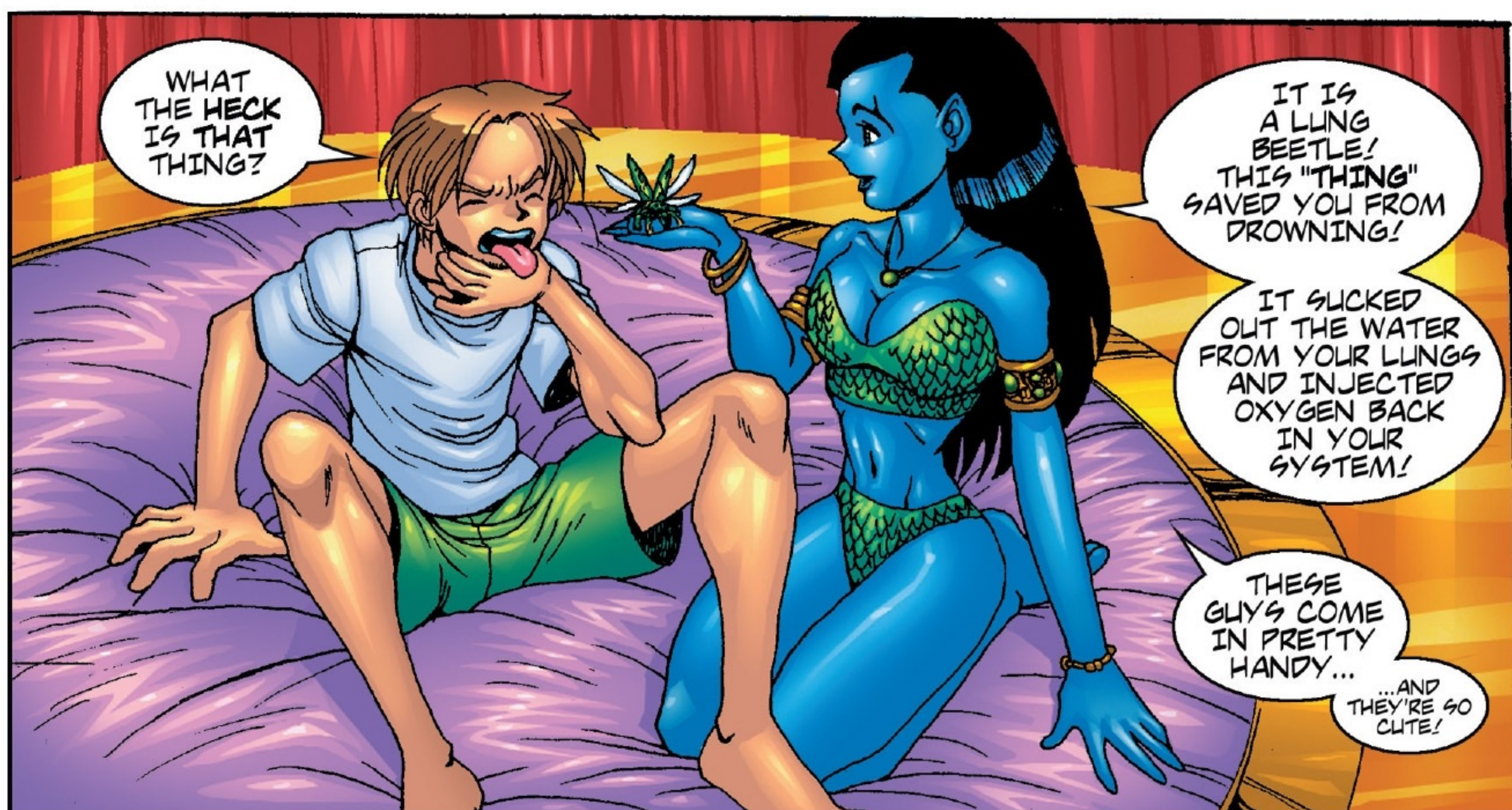
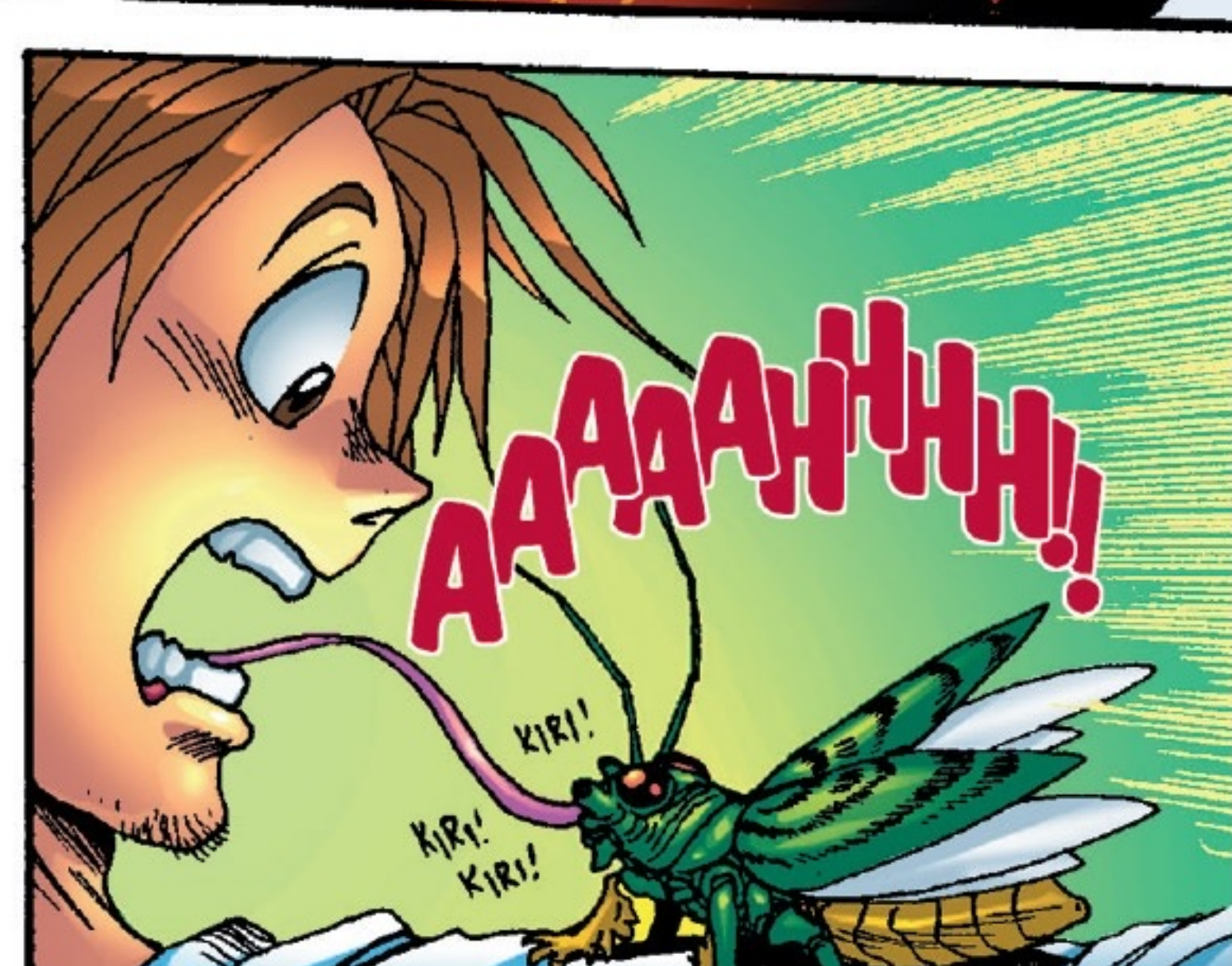
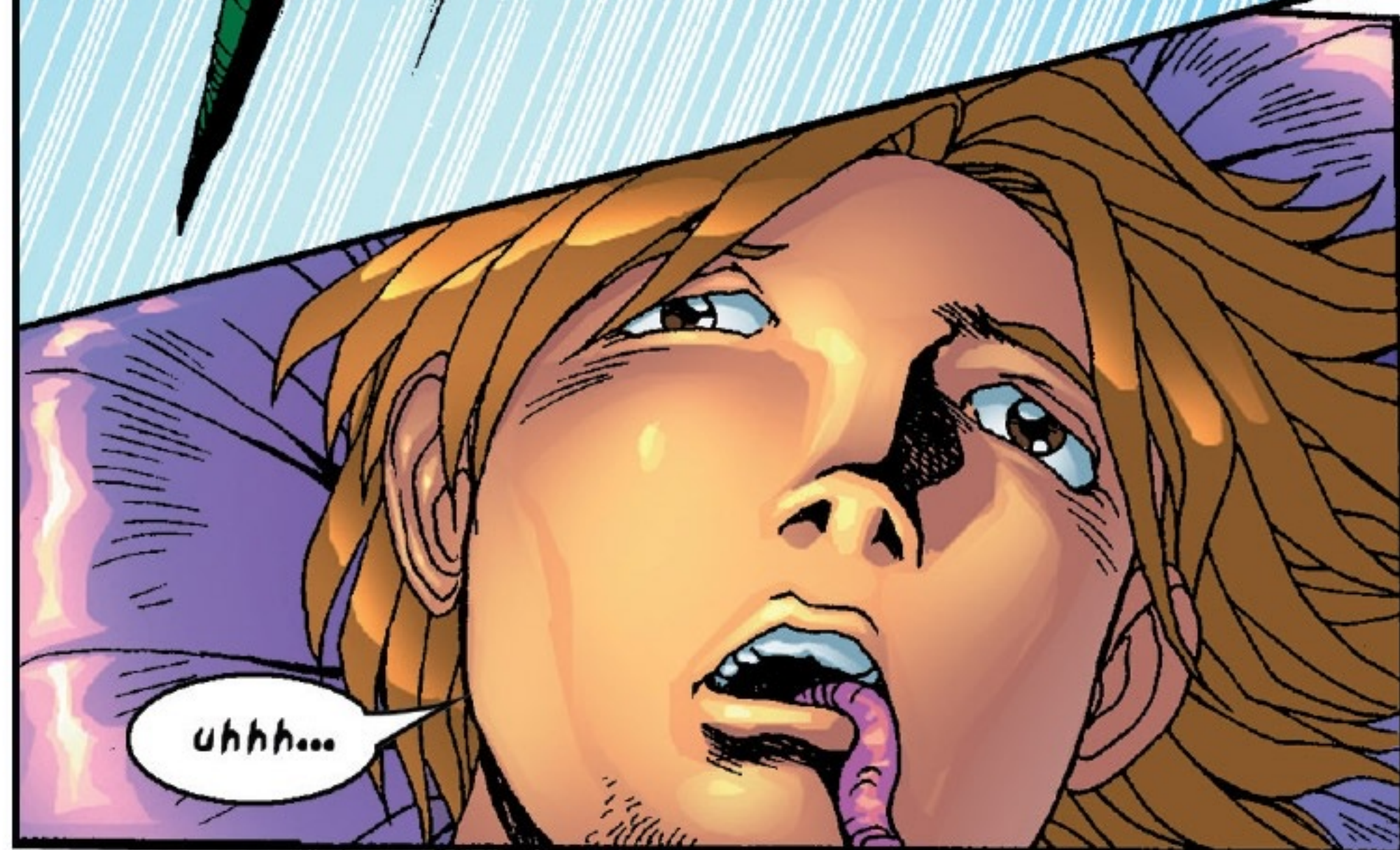
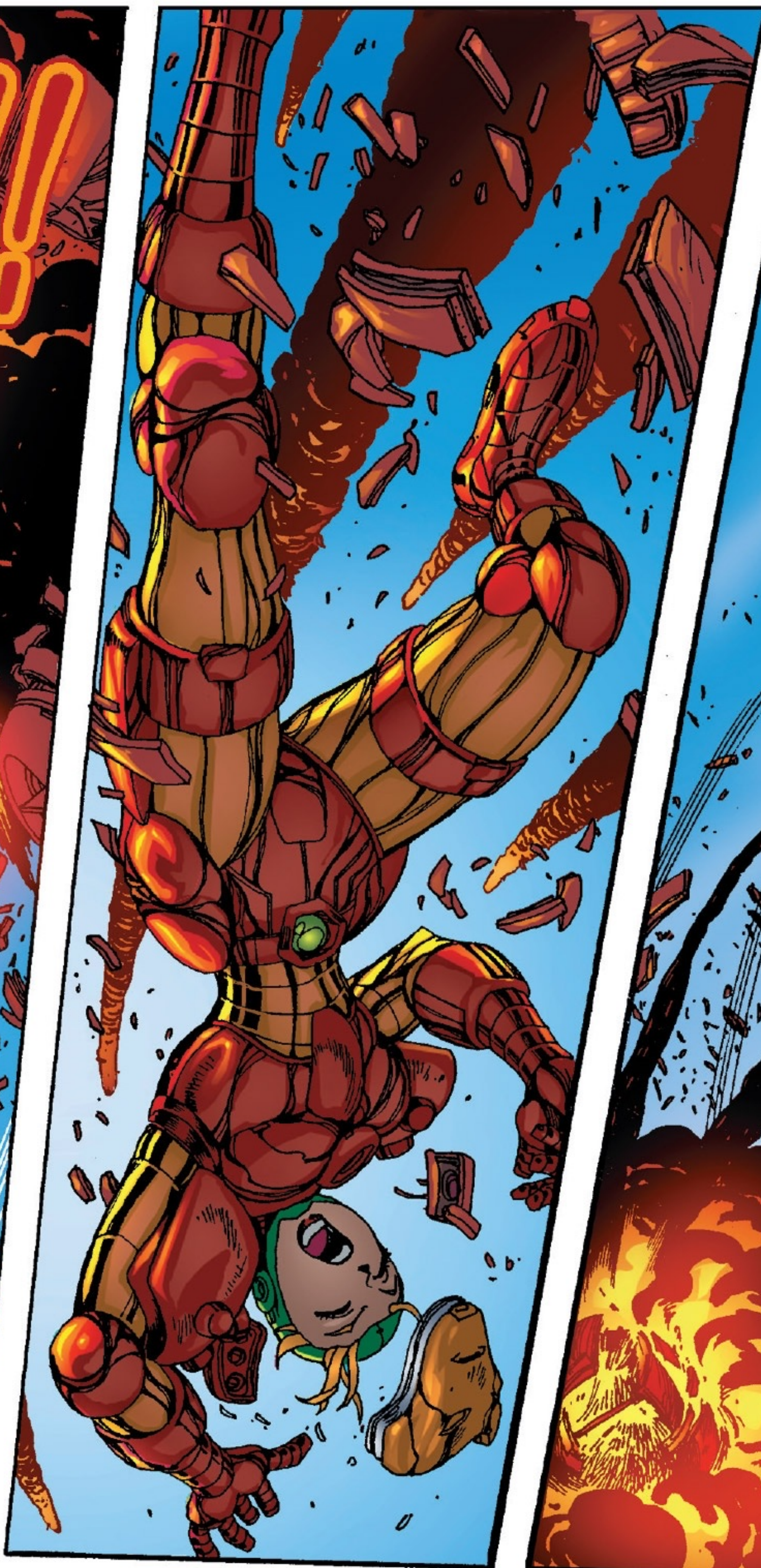


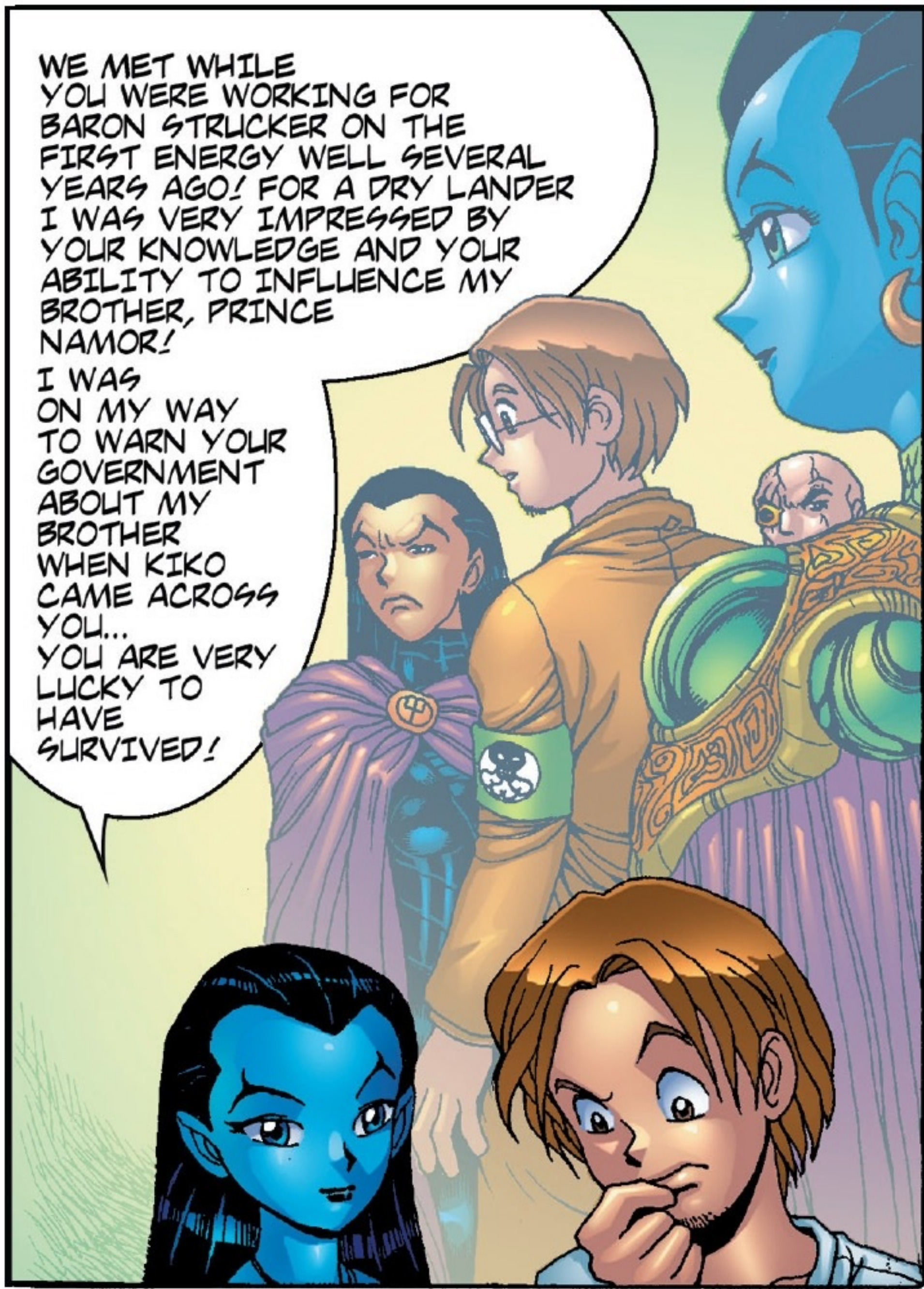
YOUR PUNISHMENT WILL BE THAT YOU DRIFT THROUGH ALL ETERNITY IN THE ETHEREAL PLANE YOU SO ADMIRE!

BY THE ALL-SEEING EYE OF AGAMOTTO I BANISH YOU TO THE NETHER-REALMS!



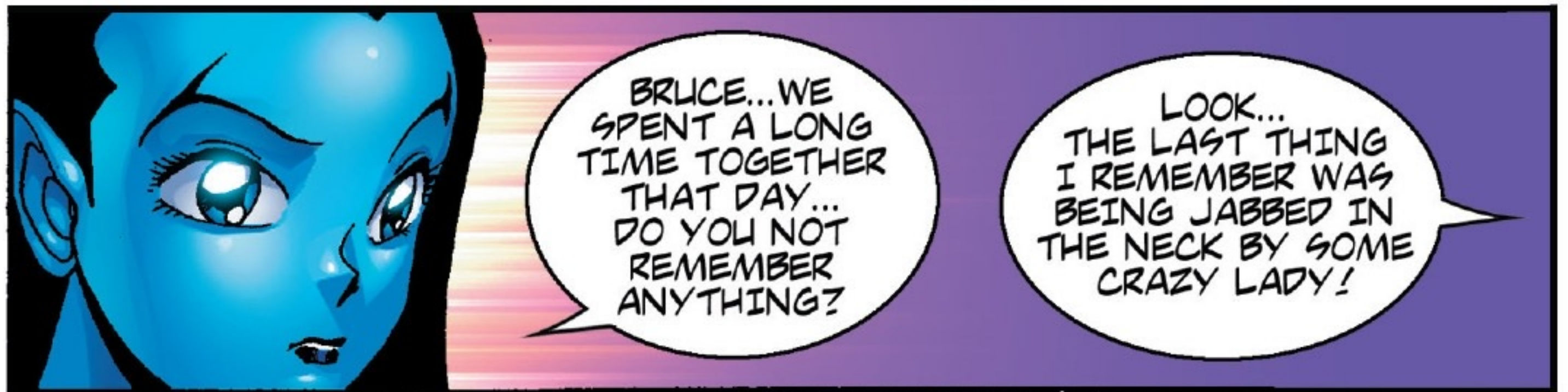






WE MET WHILE YOU WERE WORKING FOR BARON STRUCKER ON THE FIRST ENERGY WELL SEVERAL YEARS AGO! FOR A DRY LANDER I WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND YOUR ABILITY TO INFLUENCE MY BROTHER, PRINCE NAMOR!

I WAS ON MY WAY TO WARN YOUR GOVERNMENT ABOUT MY BROTHER WHEN KIKO CAME ACROSS YOU... YOU ARE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE SURVIVED!



BRUCE...WE SPENT A LONG TIME TOGETHER THAT DAY... DO YOU NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING?

LOOK... THE LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS BEING JABBED IN THE NECK BY SOME CRAZY LADY!



NEXT THING I KNOW, I GOT A BUG SLICKING WATER OUT OF ME...

NOT THAT I DON'T APPRECIATE IT...

I MEAN... WHO ARE YOU? WHO'S THIS BARON STRUCKER?

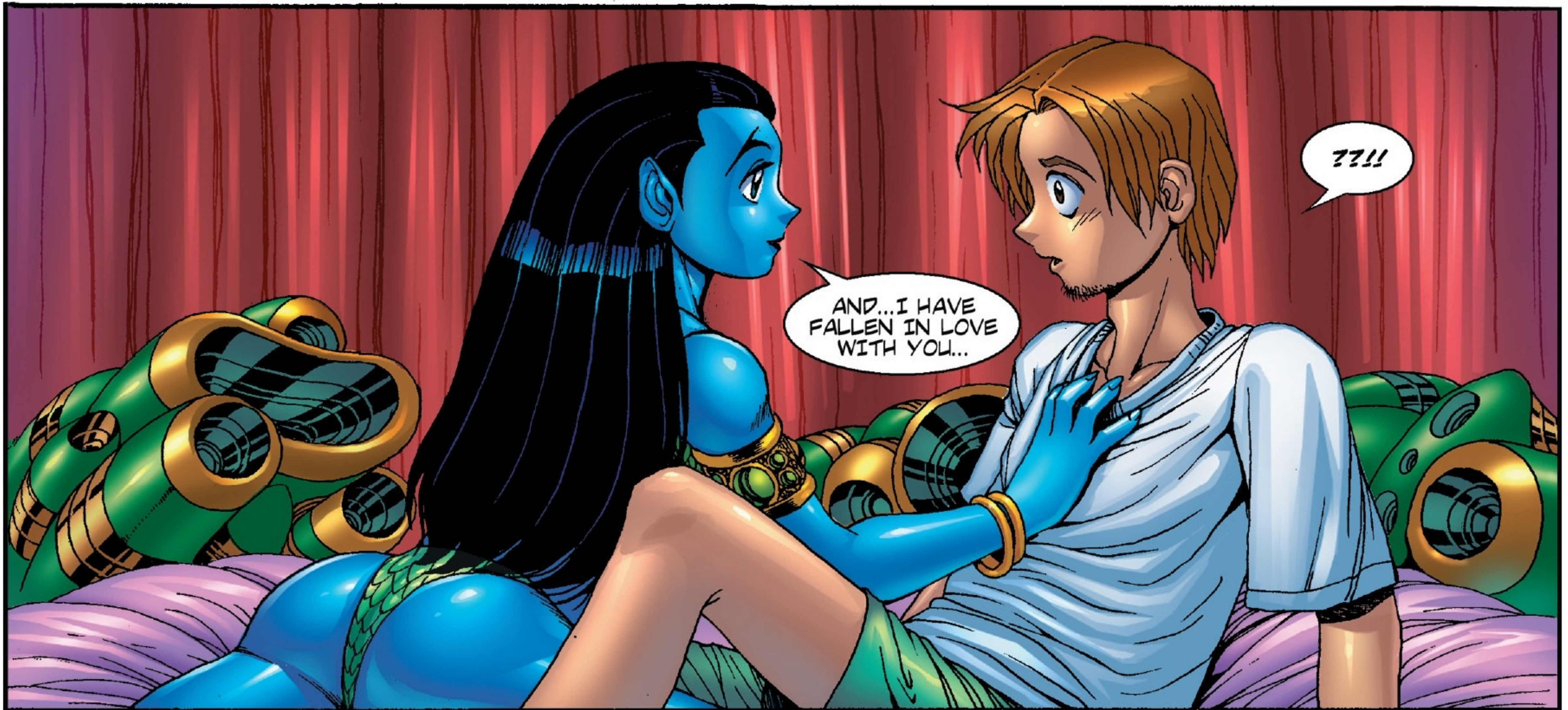
YOUR BROTHER, I THINK I READ IN "TYME" MAGAZINE... ISN'T HE TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD OF SOME-THING?



YOU... REALLY HAVE FORGOTTEN...



I AM NAMORA... CROWN PRINCESS TO THE THRONE OF ATLANTIS.



AND...I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU...

??!!



BUT...

HUSH... LISTEN...



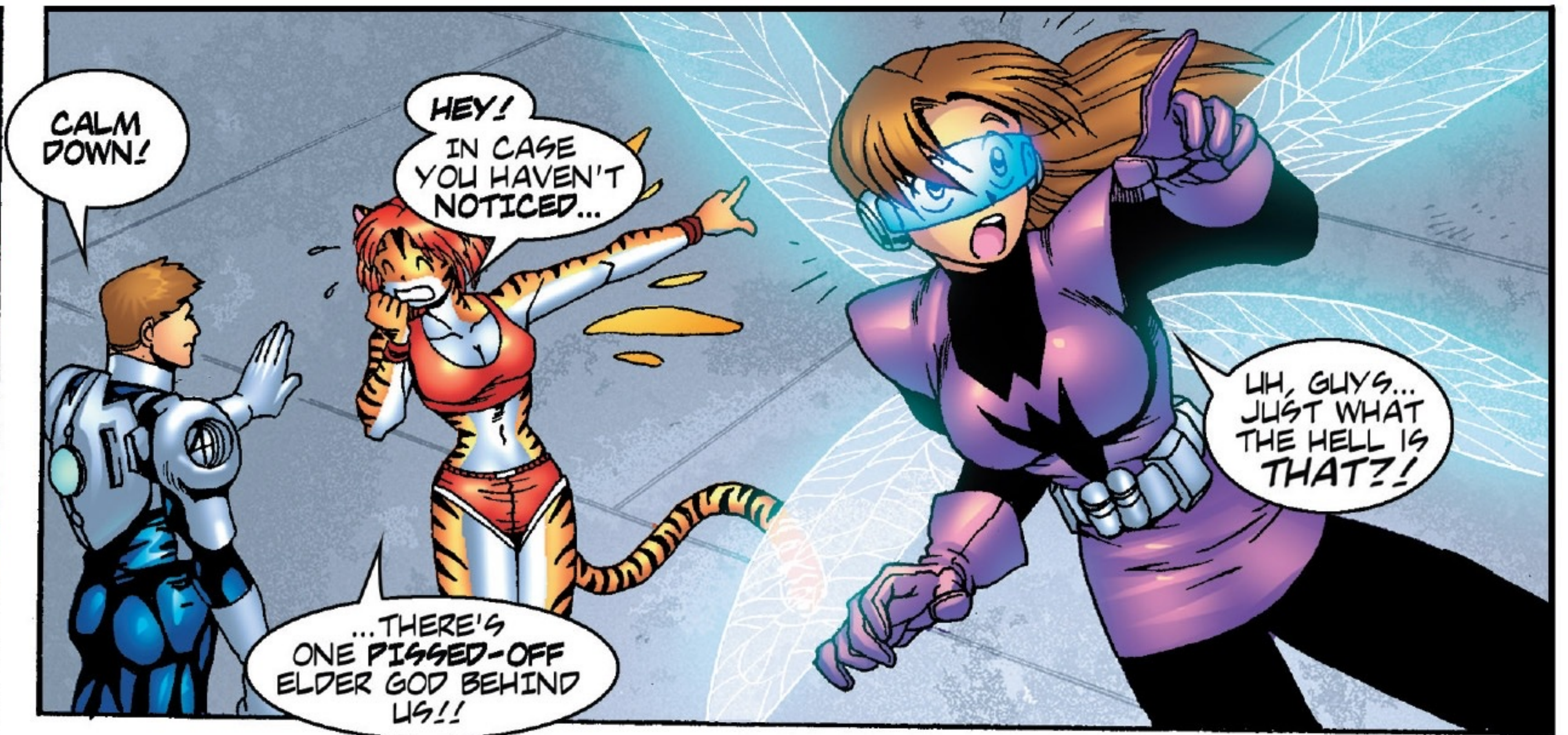
AARRRGGGHH!!!

BRUCE! WHAT'S WRONG?



I... REMEMBER... EVERYTHING!!





CALM DOWN!

HEY!
IN CASE
YOU HAVEN'T
NOTICED...

...THERE'S
ONE PISSED-OFF
ELDER GOD BEHIND
US!!

UH, GUYS...
JUST WHAT
THE HELL IS
THAT?!



AH, MY
LOYAL SERVANT,
HULK...AT LAST
YOU HAVE
COME...

IT IS
TIME FOR
US TO TAKE
CHARGE OF THIS
REALM ONCE
AGAIN!



RUNAWAY!
RUNAWAY!!

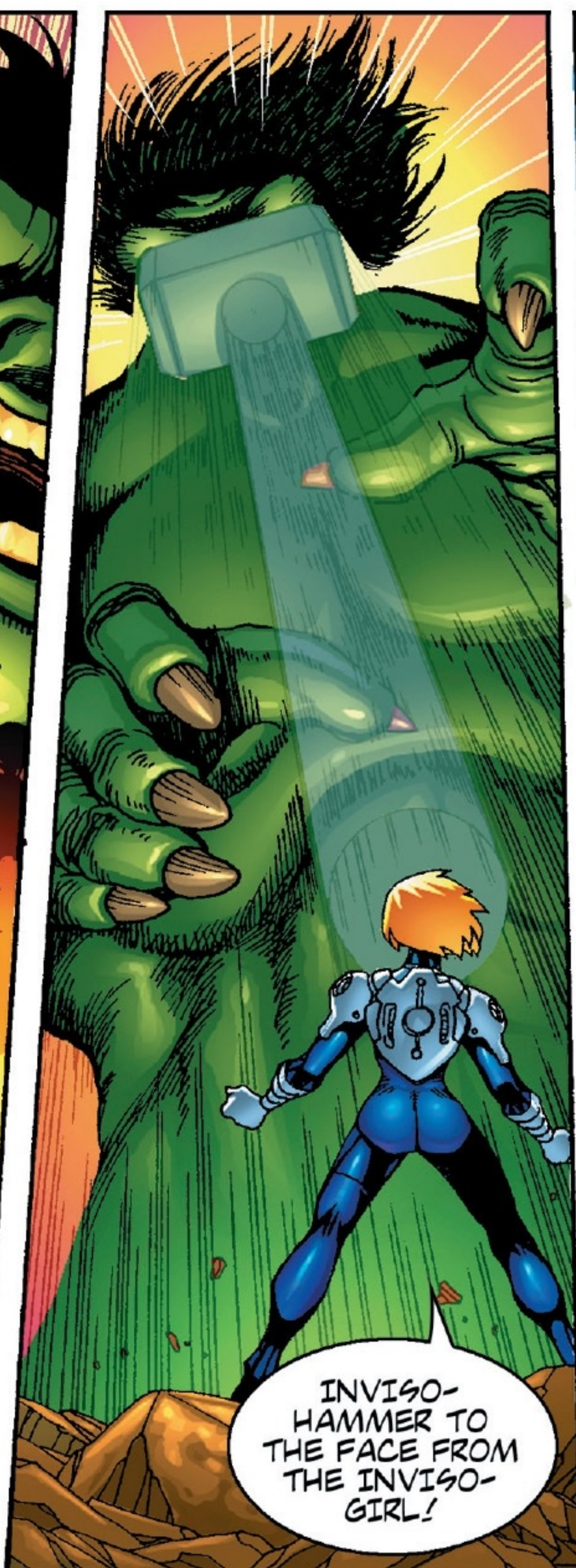
YEAH!
LET'S SHOW'EM
THAT THE F.F.
DON'T COTTON
TO MOLDY OLD
GODS!

WE DON'T
SCARE EASY,
MISTER!!

ATTACK!!



FIREBALL
COMING
AT'CHA!
COMPLIMENTS
OF THE HUMAN
TORCH!



INVISO-
HAMMER TO
THE FACE FROM
THE INVISO-
GIRL!



WITH
ADDED
TOUCHES
FROM THE
THING!



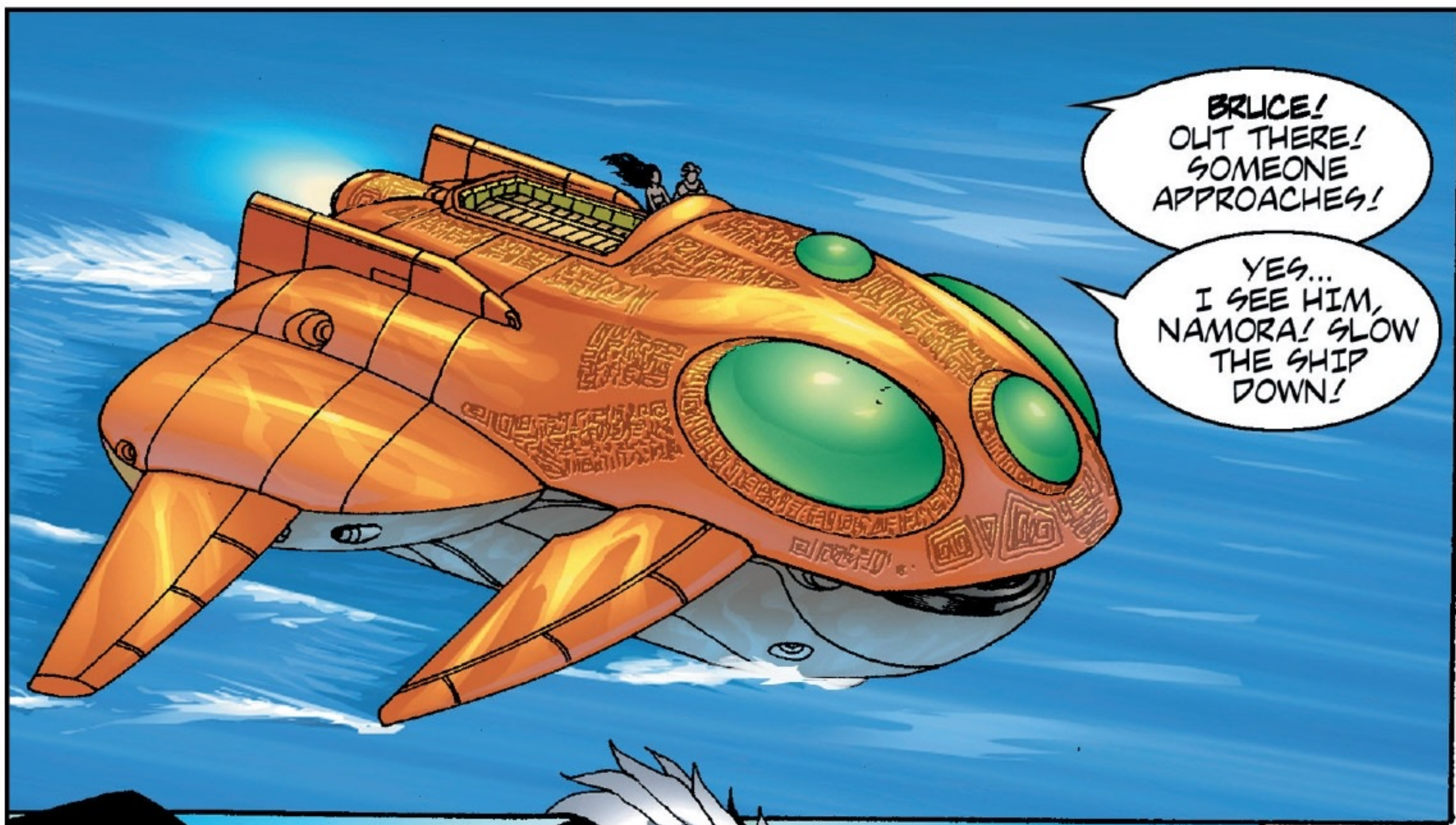
NOW
THAT WASN'T
SUPPOSED TO
HAPPEN...

I TOLD
YOU NOT TO
GO FOOLING
AROUND WITH
THOSE ELDER
GODS!

BUT
WOULD YOU
LISTEN?
NOOOO!



YOUR
RESISTANCE
IS FUTILE!
BOW BEFORE
YOUR NEW
GOD!!



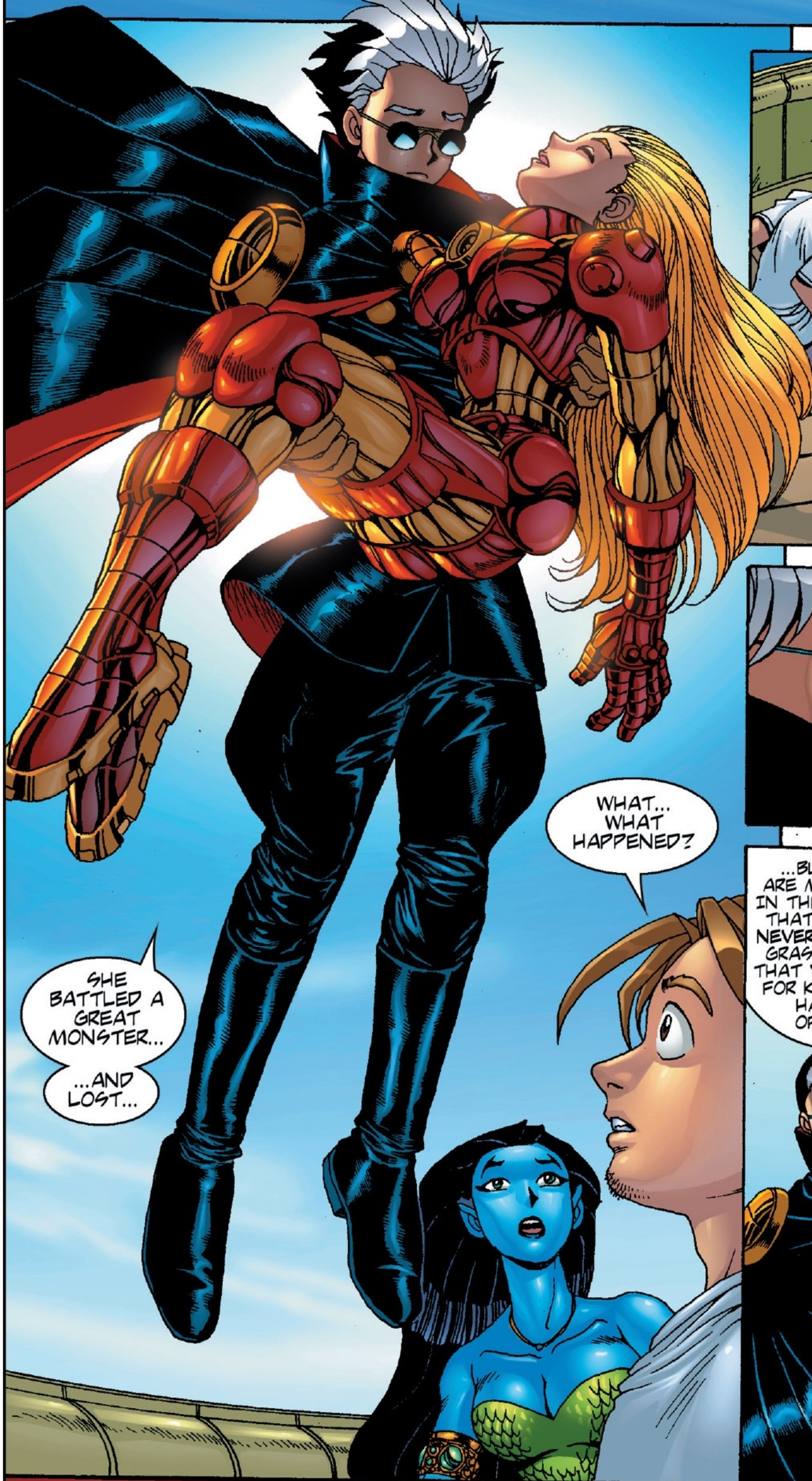
BRUCE!
OUT THERE!
SOMEONE
APPROACHES!

YES...
I SEE HIM,
NAMORA! SLOW
THE SHIP
DOWN!



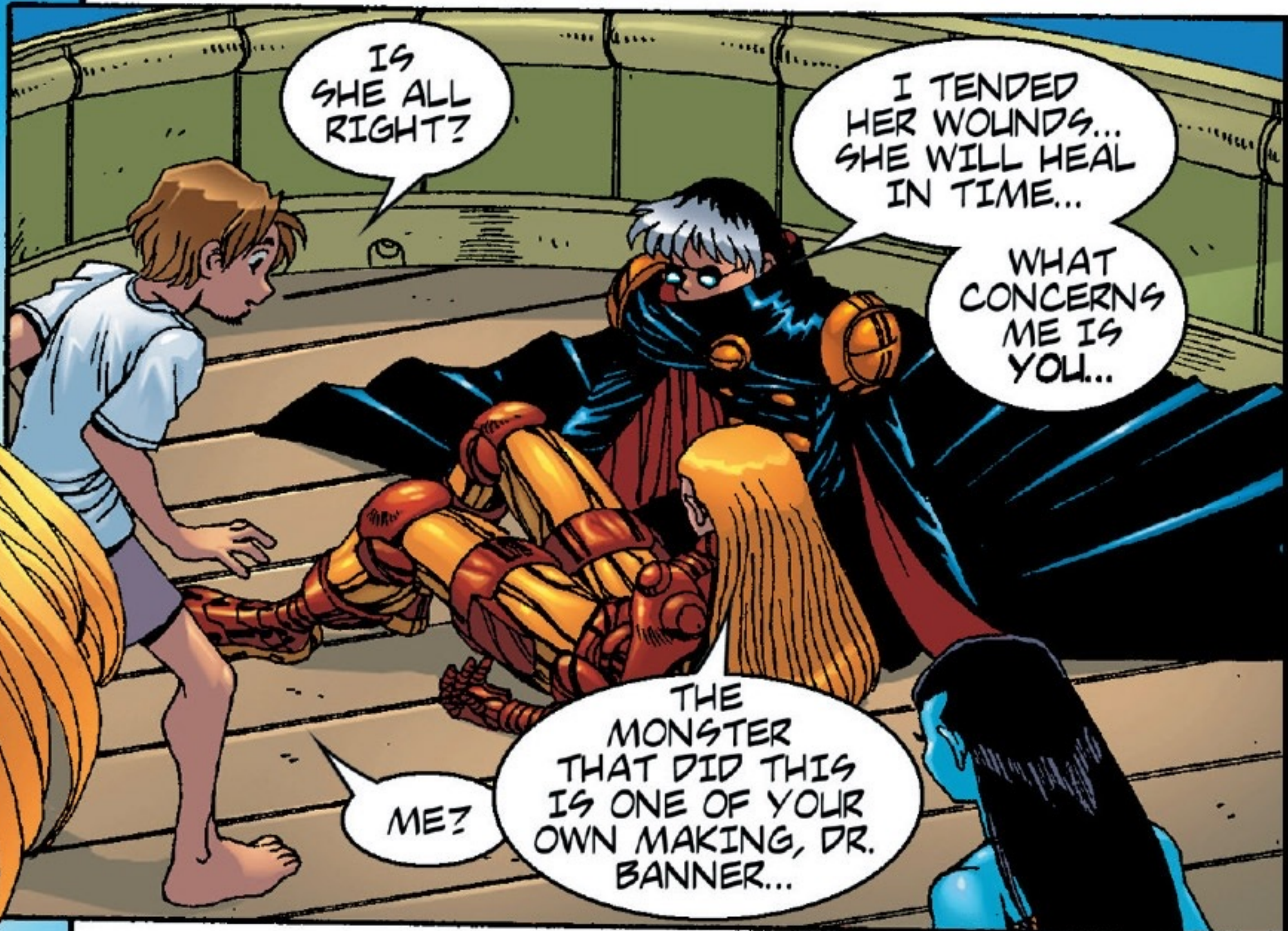
OH, MY
GOD...

GREETINGS,
DR. BANNER...
I AM DR. STEPHEN
STRANGE...



SHE
BATTLED A
GREAT
MONSTER...
...AND
LOST...

WHAT...
WHAT
HAPPENED?



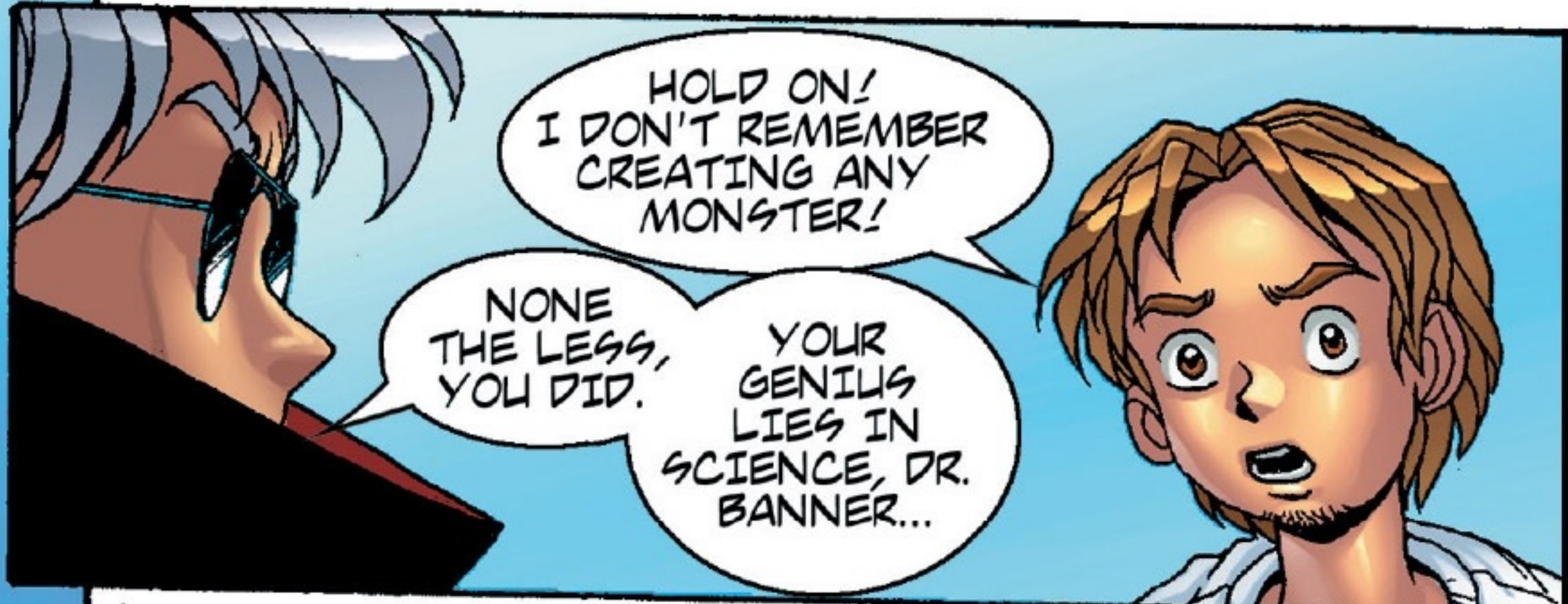
IS
SHE ALL
RIGHT?

I TENDED
HER WOUNDS...
SHE WILL HEAL
IN TIME...

WHAT
CONCERNS
ME IS
YOU...

ME?

THE
MONSTER
THAT DID THIS
IS ONE OF YOUR
OWN MAKING, DR.
BANNER...



HOLD ON!
I DON'T REMEMBER
CREATING ANY
MONSTER!

NONE
THE LESS,
YOU DID.

YOUR
GENIUS
LIES IN
SCIENCE, DR.
BANNER...



...BUT THERE
ARE MYSTERIES
IN THE UNIVERSE
THAT MAN WAS
NEVER MEANT TO
GRASP! FORCES
THAT YOUR QUEST
FOR KNOWLEDGE
HAS NOW OPENED...

I KNOW
AS A MAN
OF SCIENCE
YOU DEAL
ONLY IN HARD,
INDISPUTABLE
FACTS...



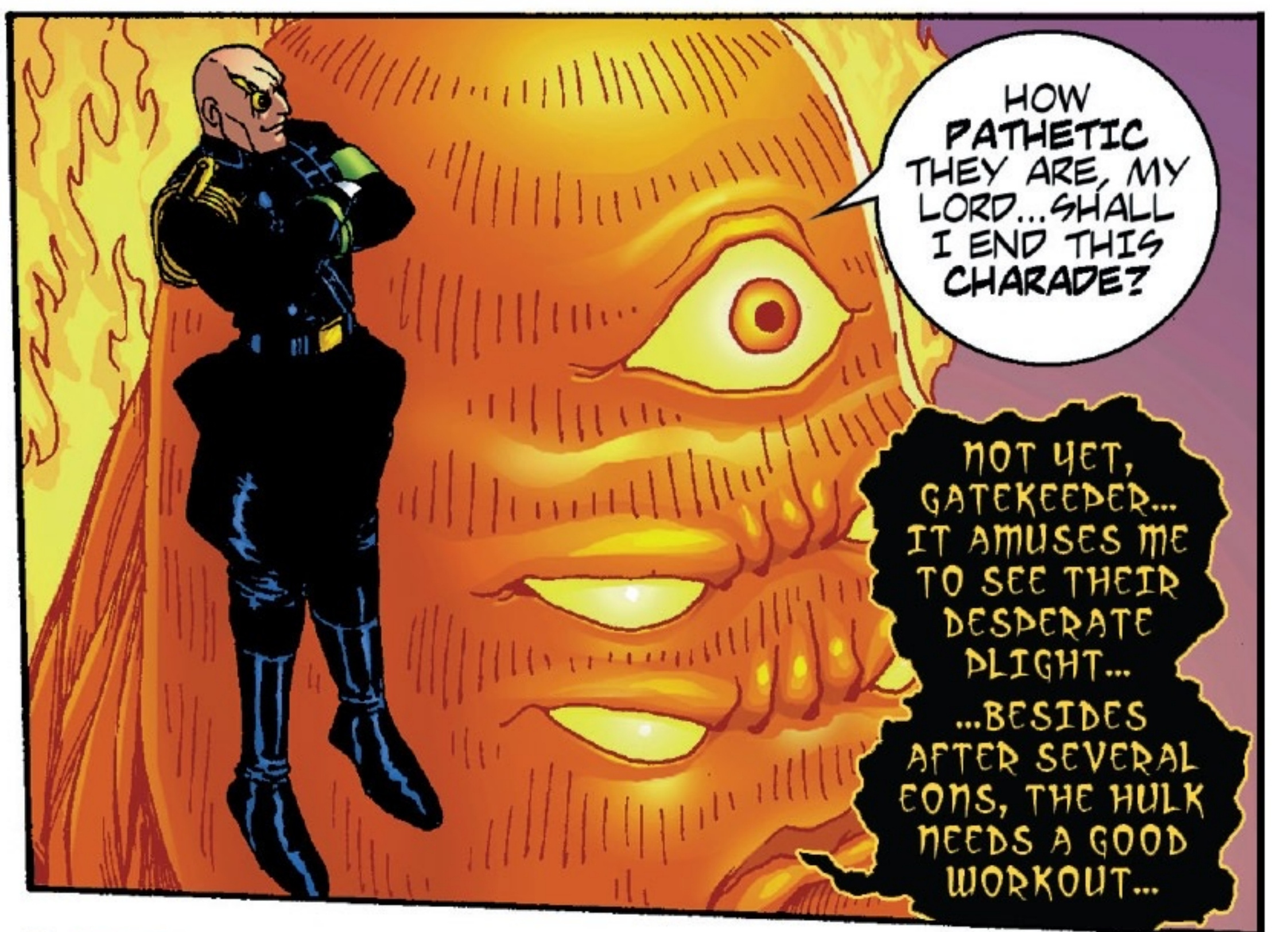
BUT THERE
WILL BE A TIME
WHERE FACTS AND
FIGURES WILL
FAIL YOU...

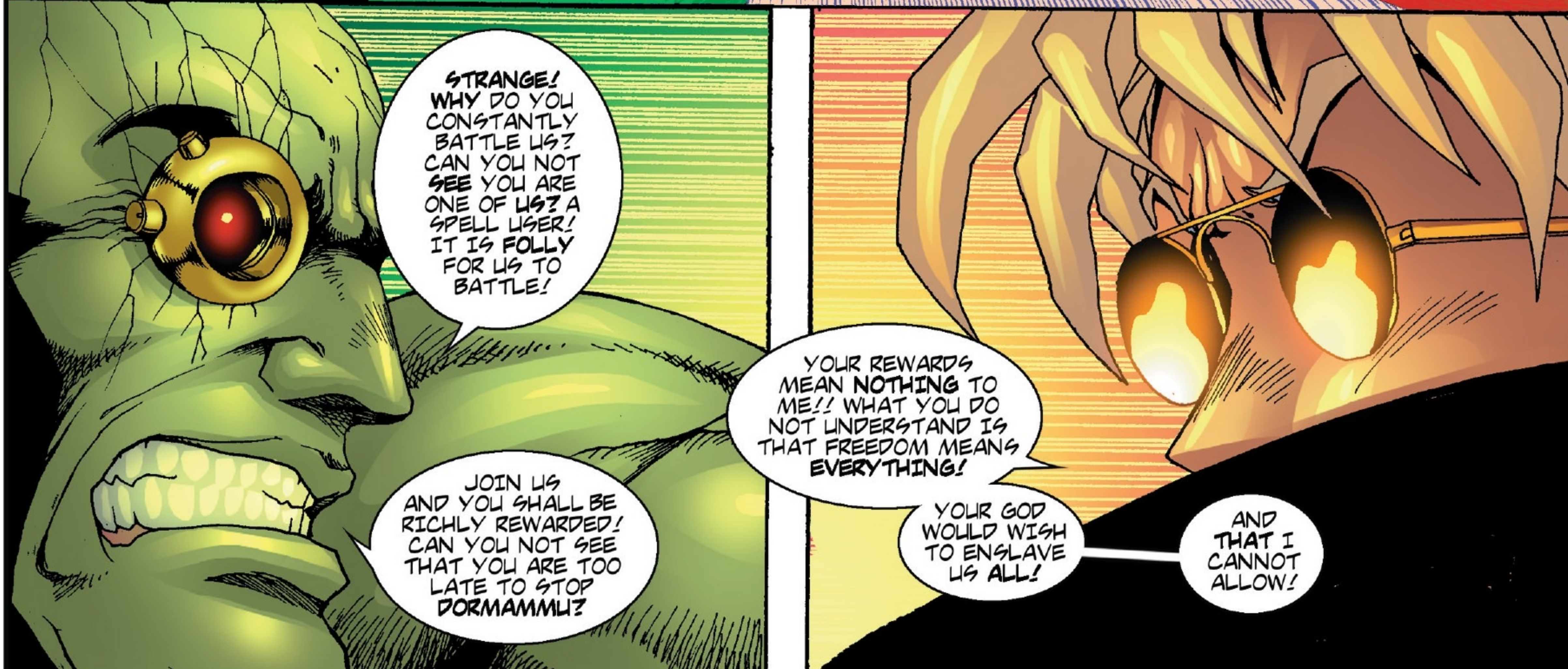
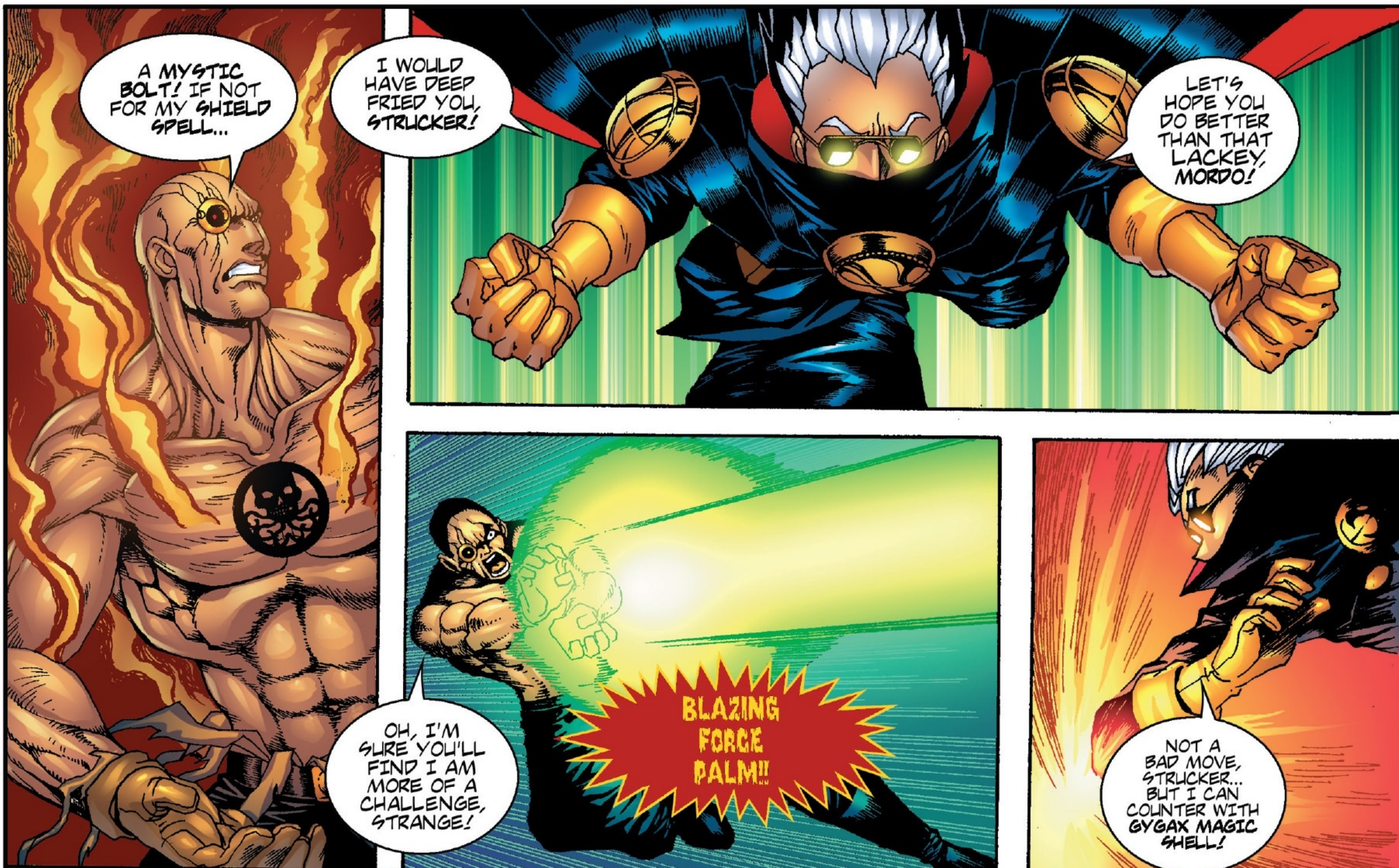
...AND ALL
YOU WILL BE
LEFT WITH...
IS FAITH.

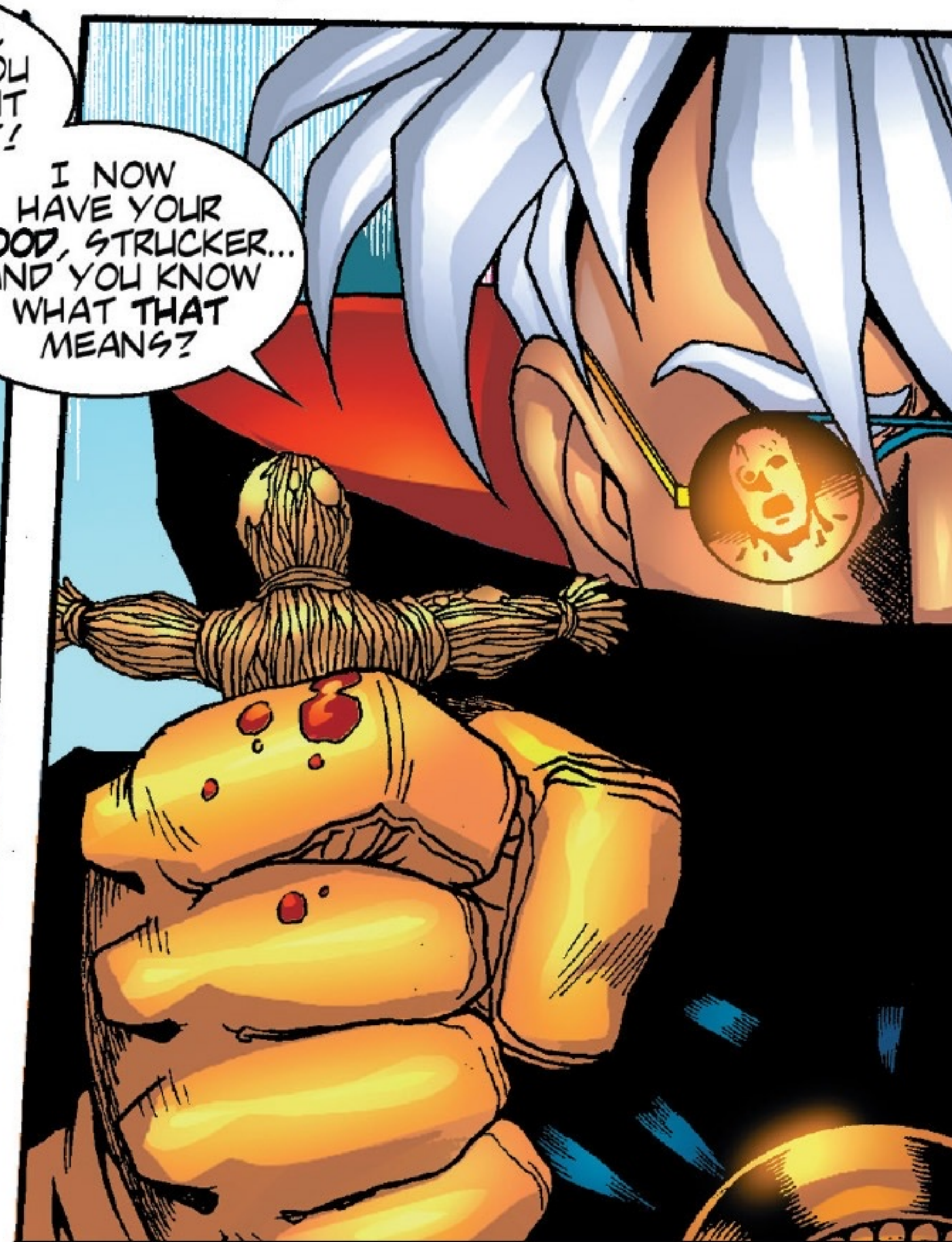
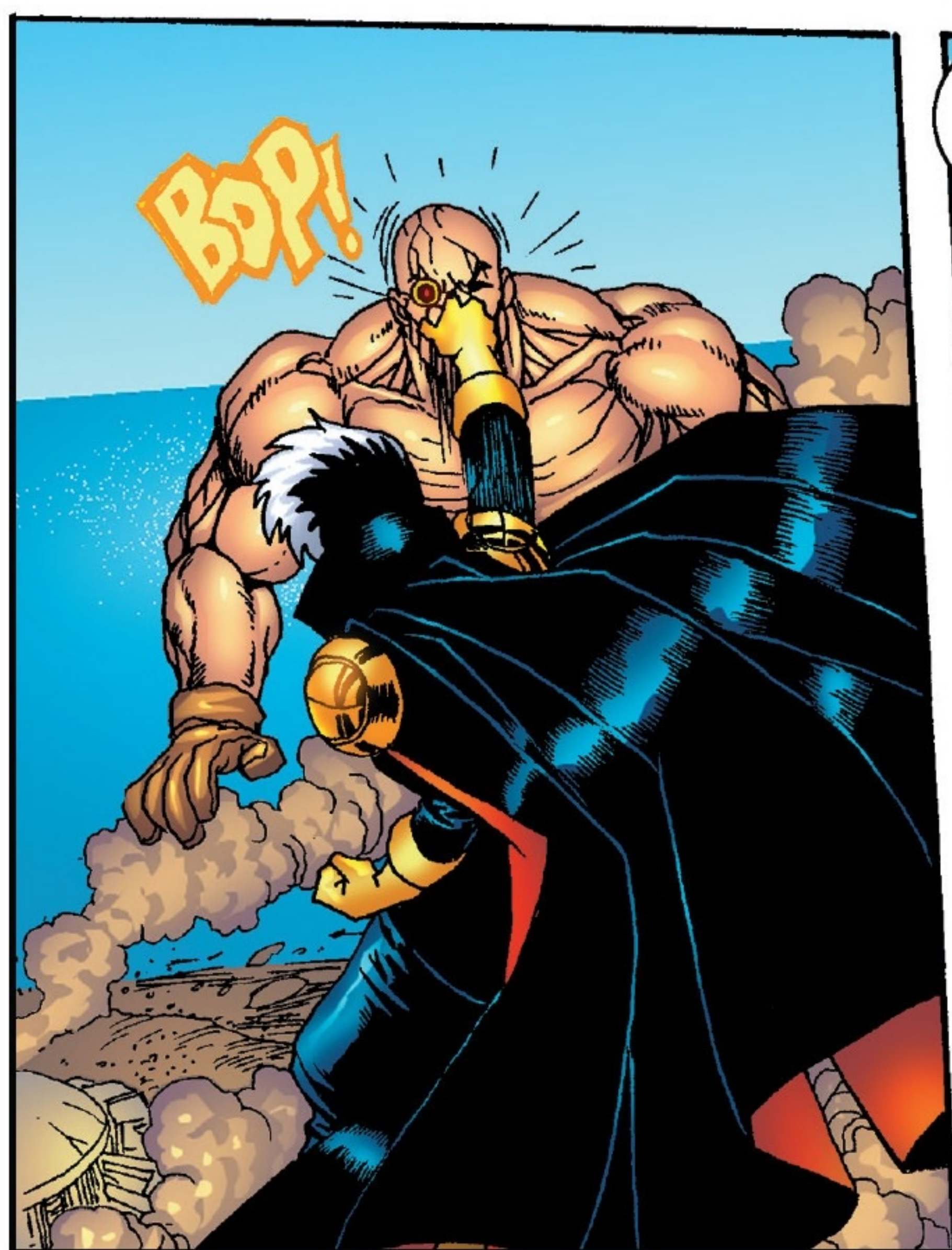
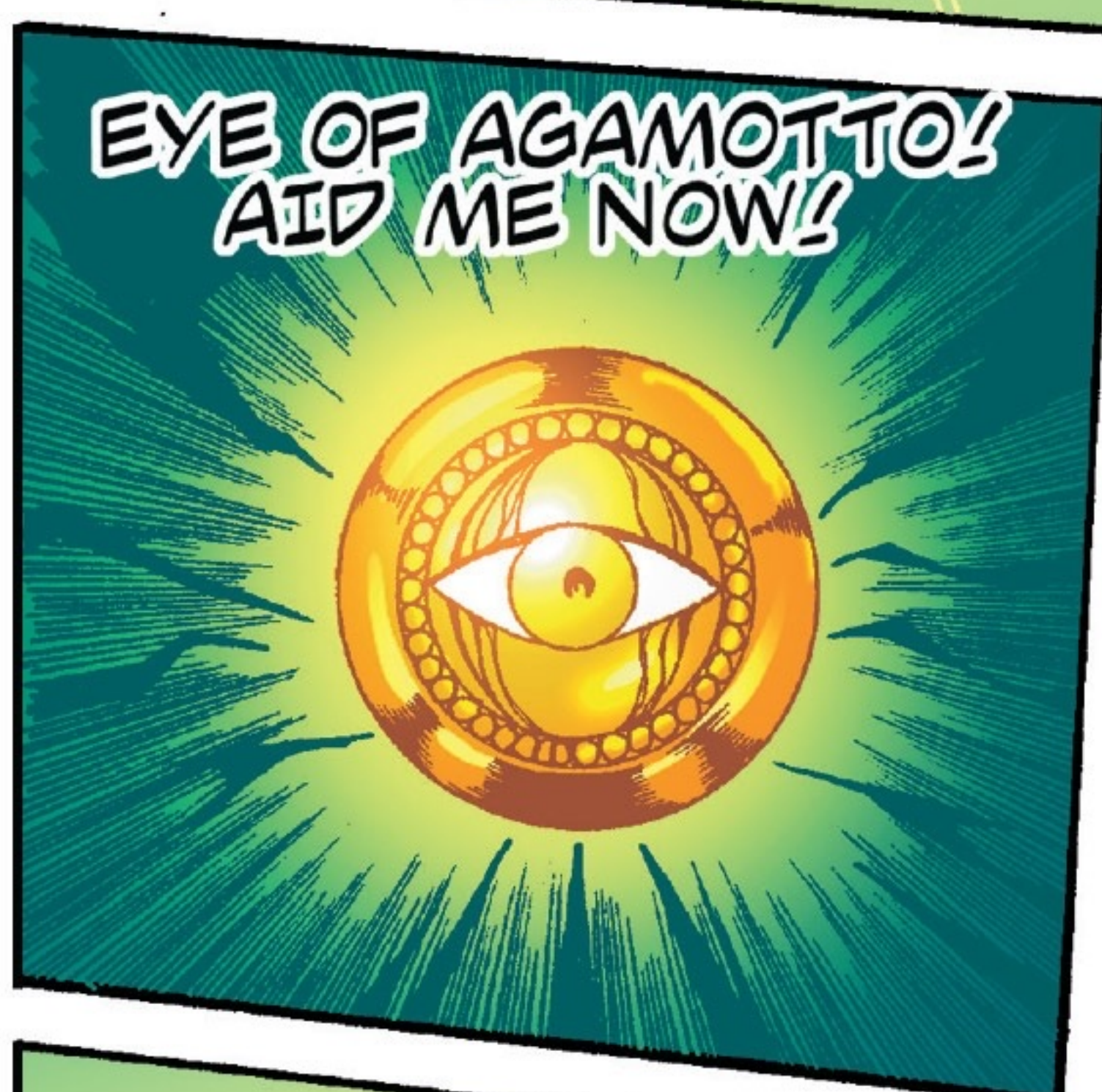


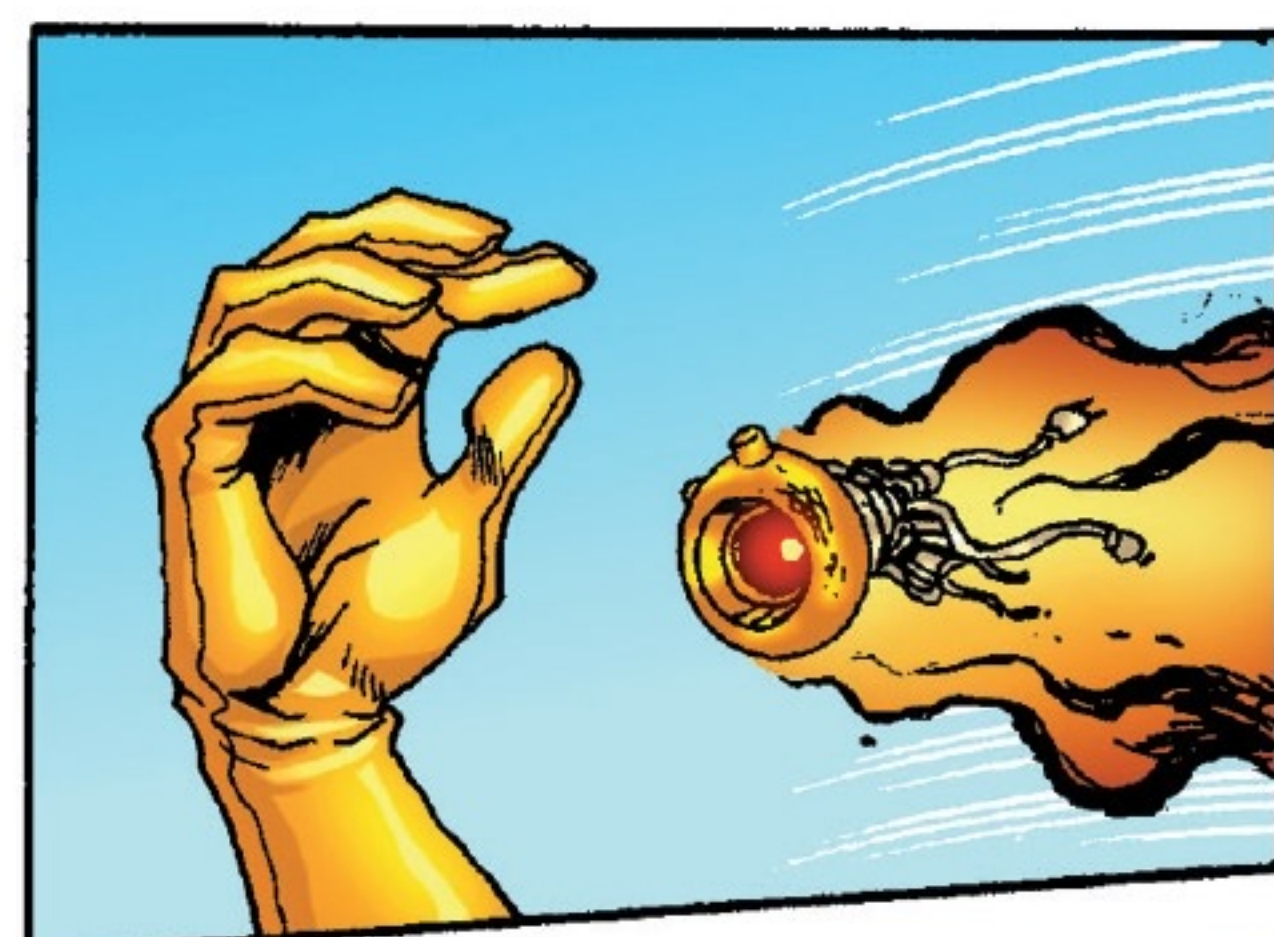
NAMORA...

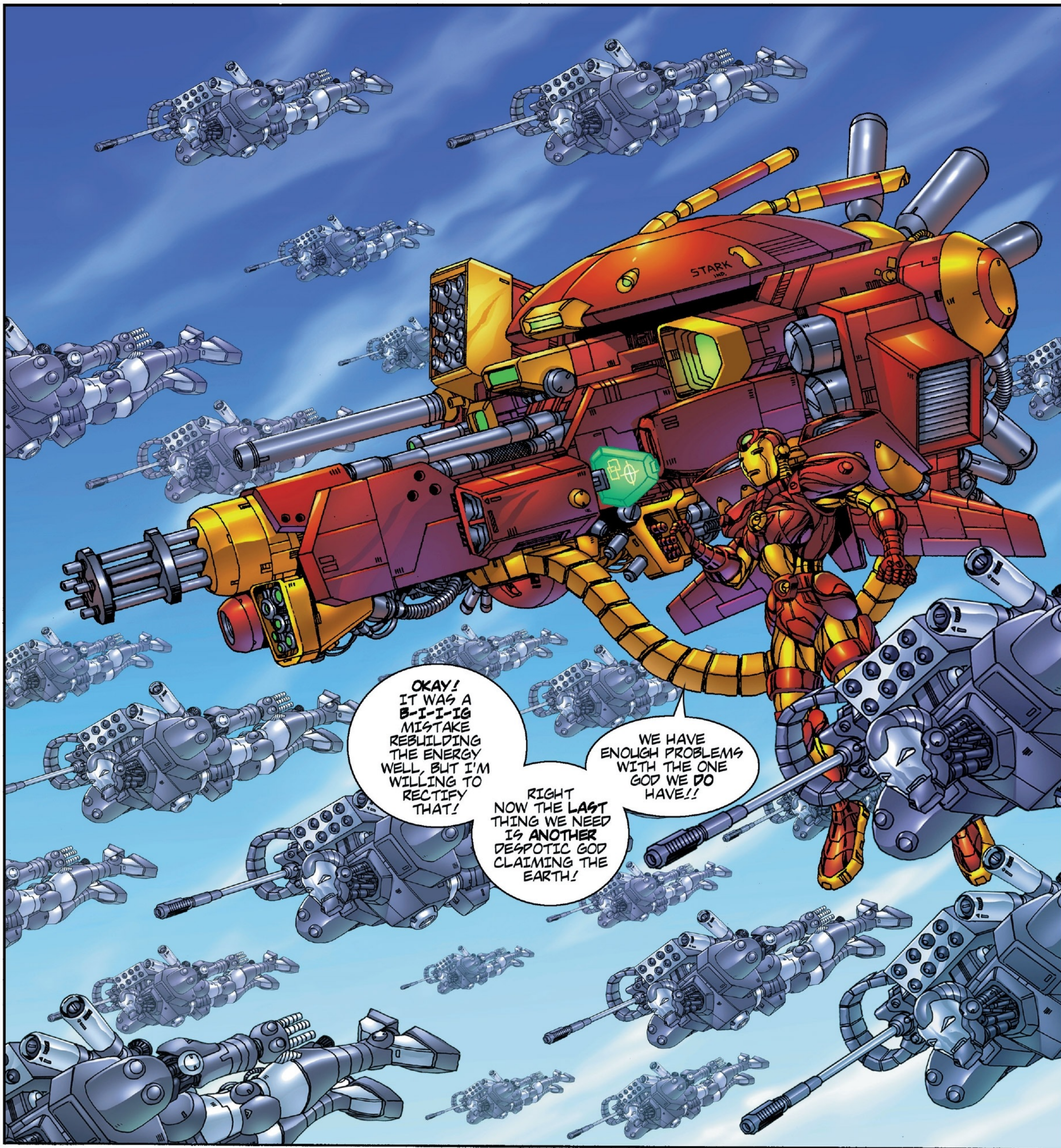
TAKE ME
BACK TO STARK
ISLAND!











OKAY!
IT WAS A
B-I-I-IG
MISTAKE
REBUILDING
THE ENERGY
WELL, BUT I'M
WILLING TO
RECTIFY
THAT!

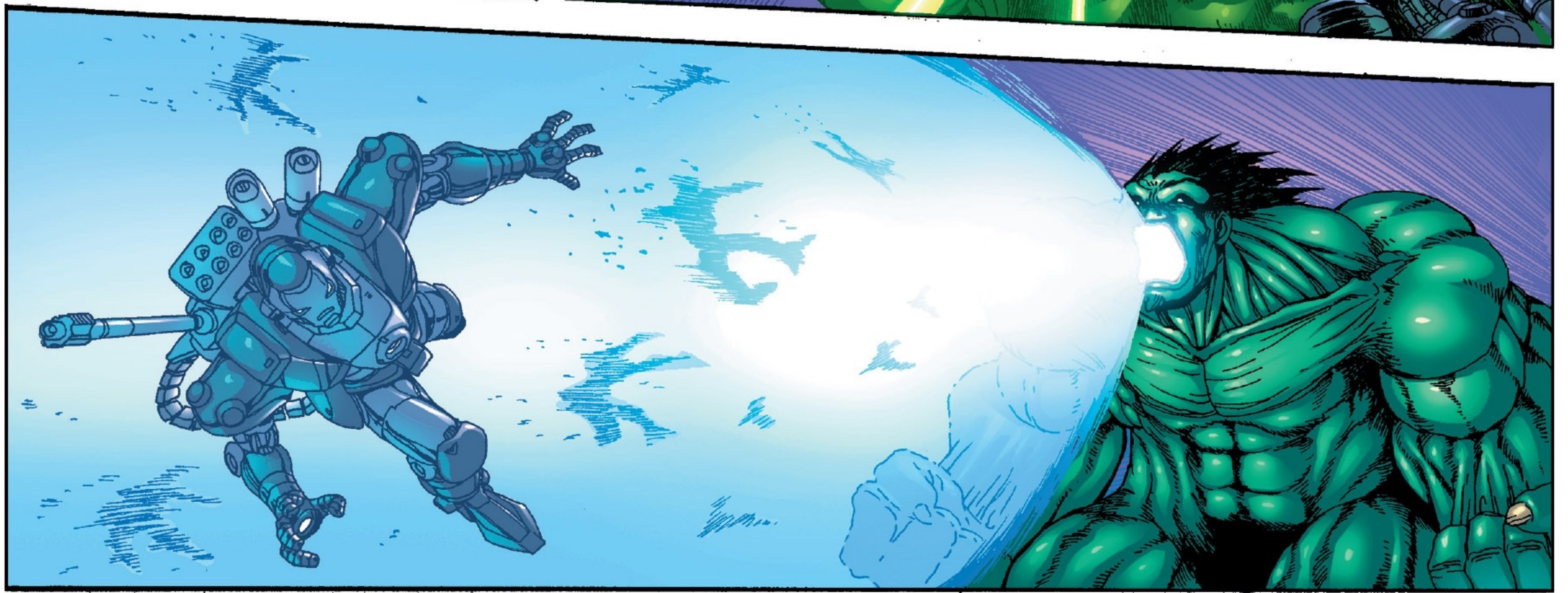
RIGHT
NOW THE LAST
THING WE NEED
IS ANOTHER
DESPOTIC GOD
CLAIMING THE
EARTH!

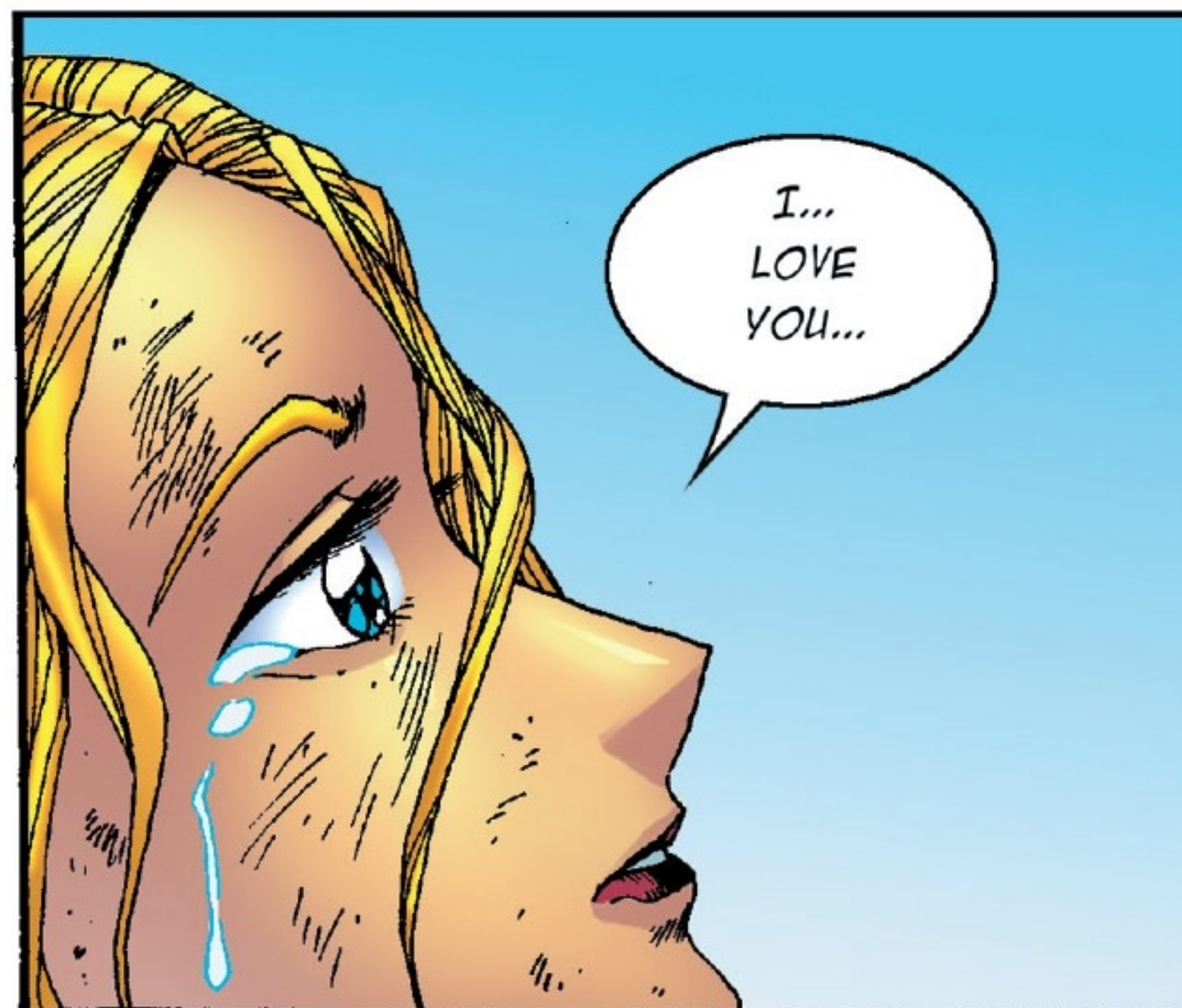
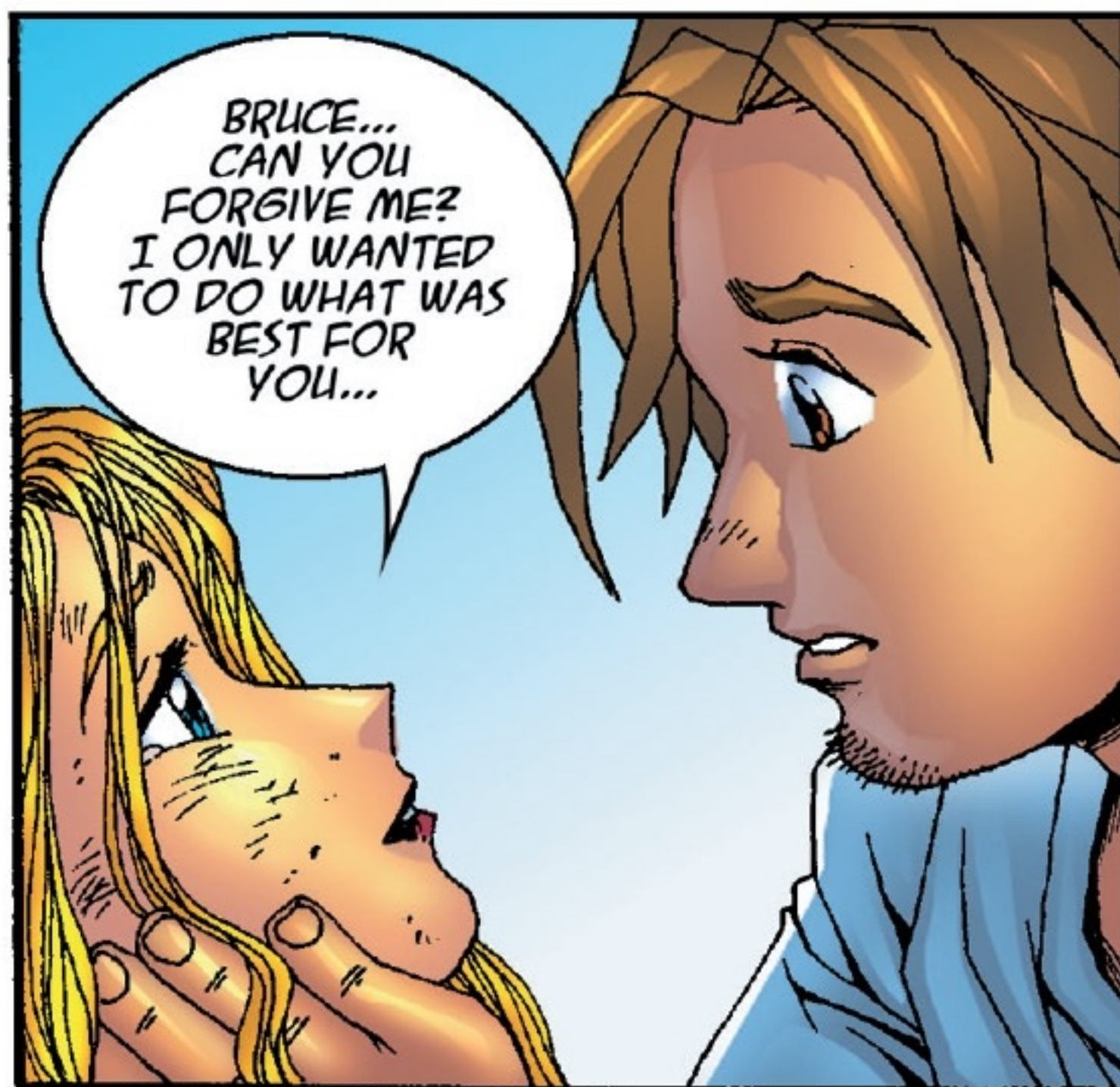
WE HAVE
ENOUGH PROBLEMS
WITH THE ONE
GOD WE DO
HAVE!!

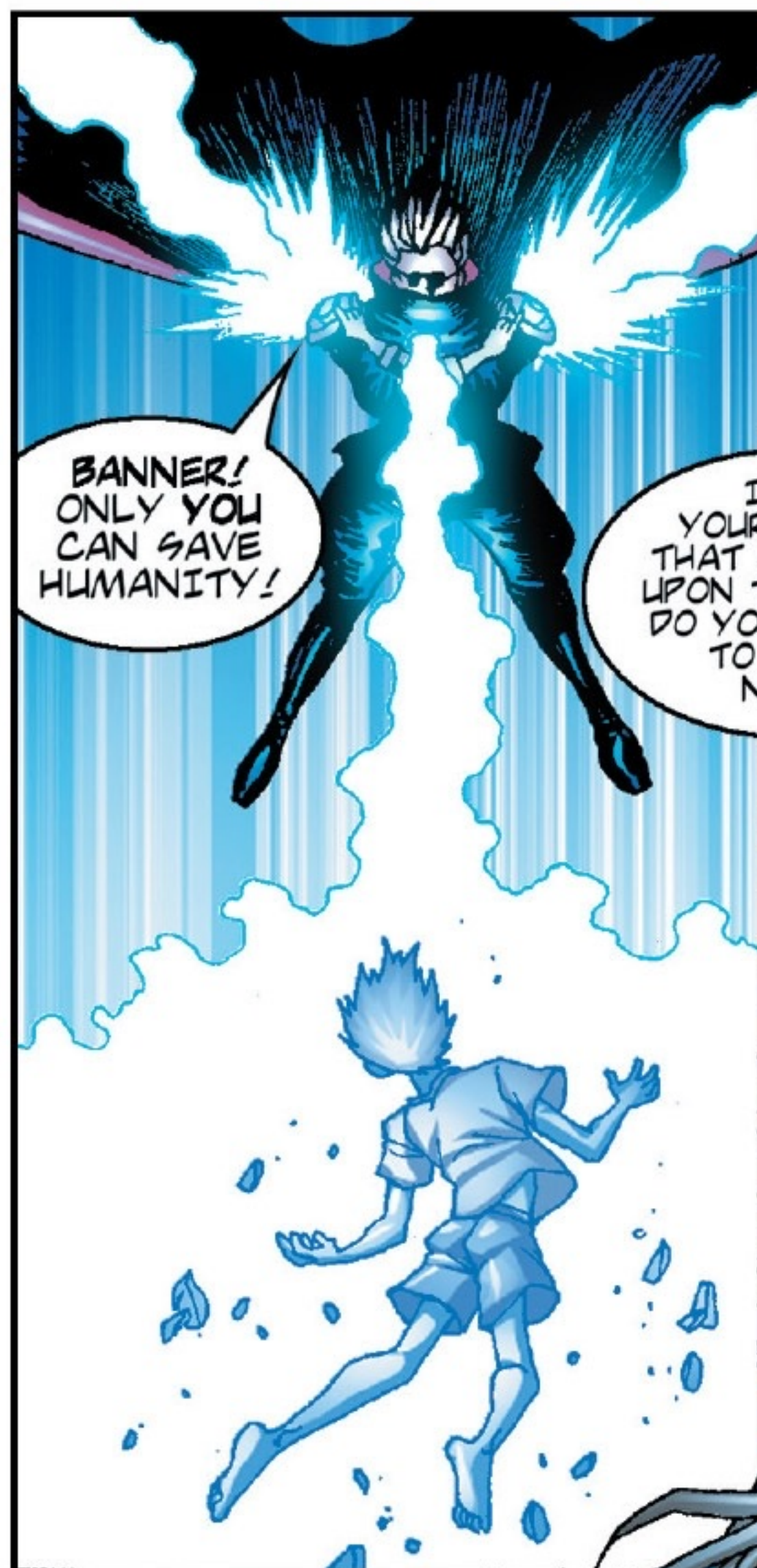


RIGHT NOW
I AM HAVING A
REALLY BAD DAY,
SO IF YOU ALL
DON'T MIND...

GET OFF
MY FREAKING
ISLAND!!







BANNER!
ONLY YOU
CAN SAVE
HUMANITY!

IT IS
YOUR SPIRIT
THAT CAN CALL
UPON THE GODS!
DO YOU CHOOSE
TO DO SO
NOW?



YES!!



CRACK!

AT LONG
LAST I HAVE
BEEN SUMMONED
TO MIDGARD TO
DO BATTLE!!

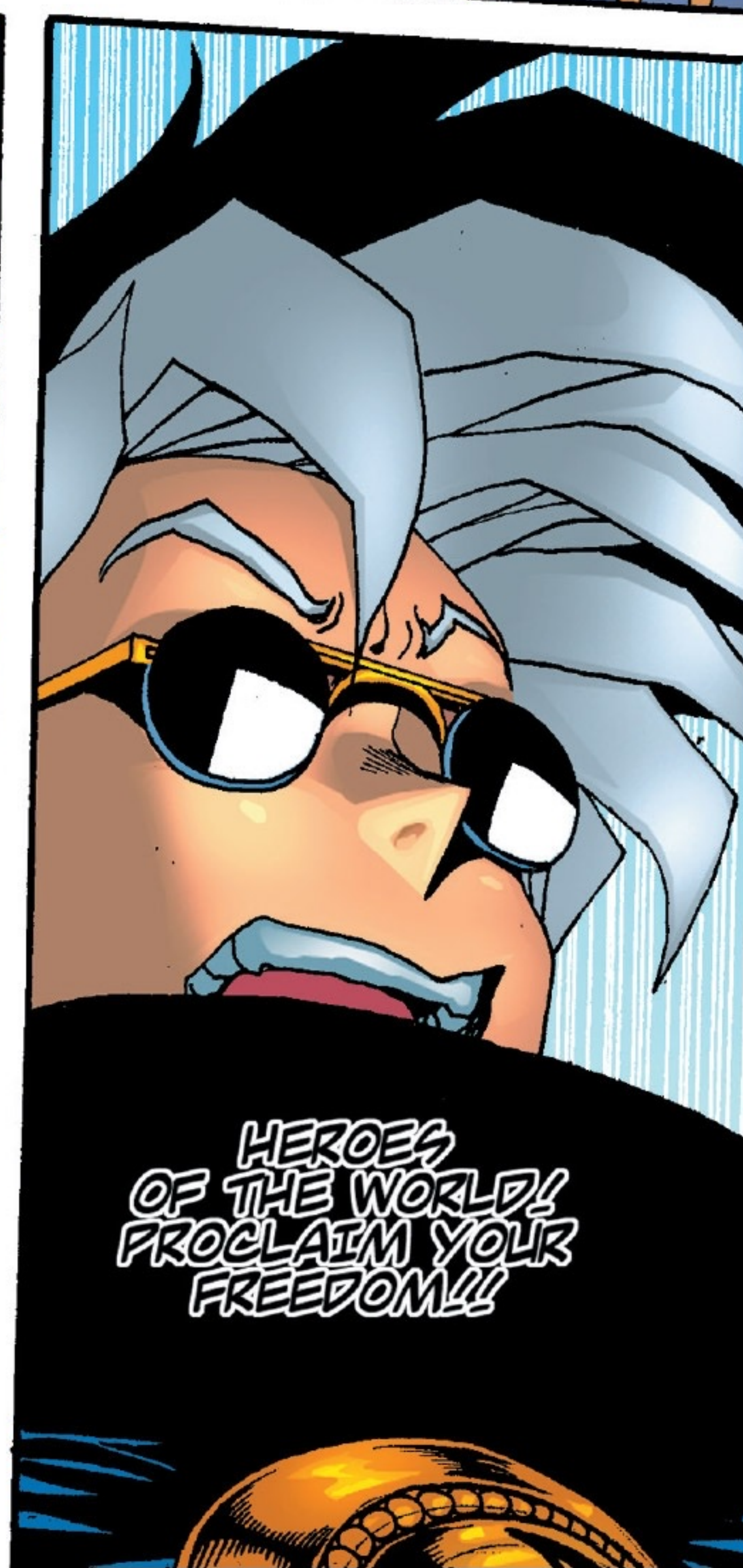
FOR I AM
**THE
MIGHTY
THOR**

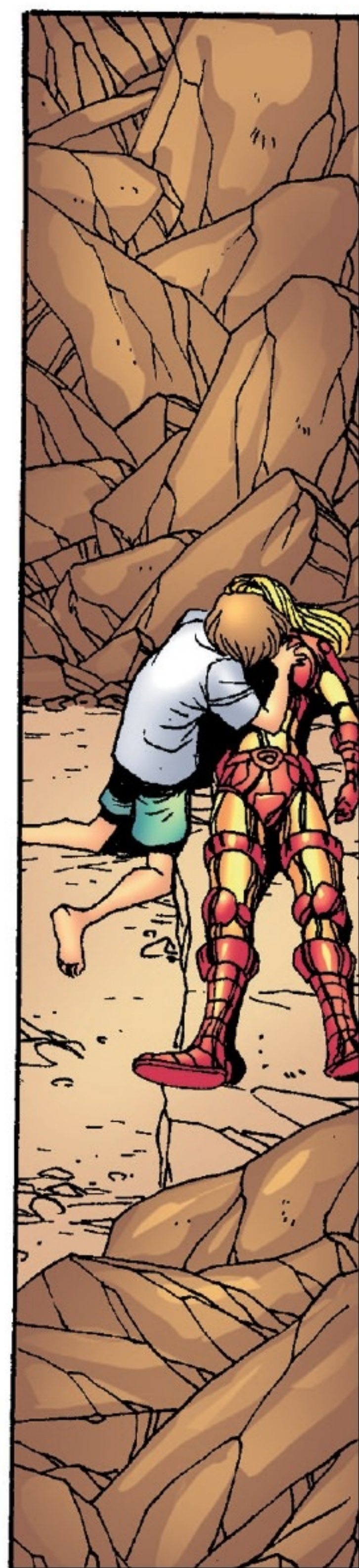
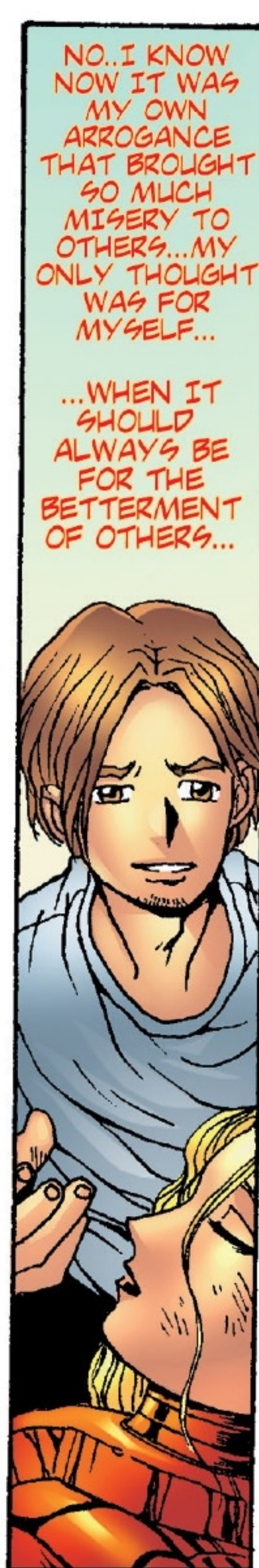


AN IMPRESSIVE
ENTRANCE THUNDER
GOD, BUT I KNOW
YOU ARE VULNERABLE
ON THIS PLANE OF
EXISTENCE!

HULK!
SMASH
HIM!!

DORMAMMM!!
I MIGHT HAVE
KNOWN! SEND ONE
MONSTER! SEND
TEN THOUSAND!
I WILL DEFEAT
THEM ALL!





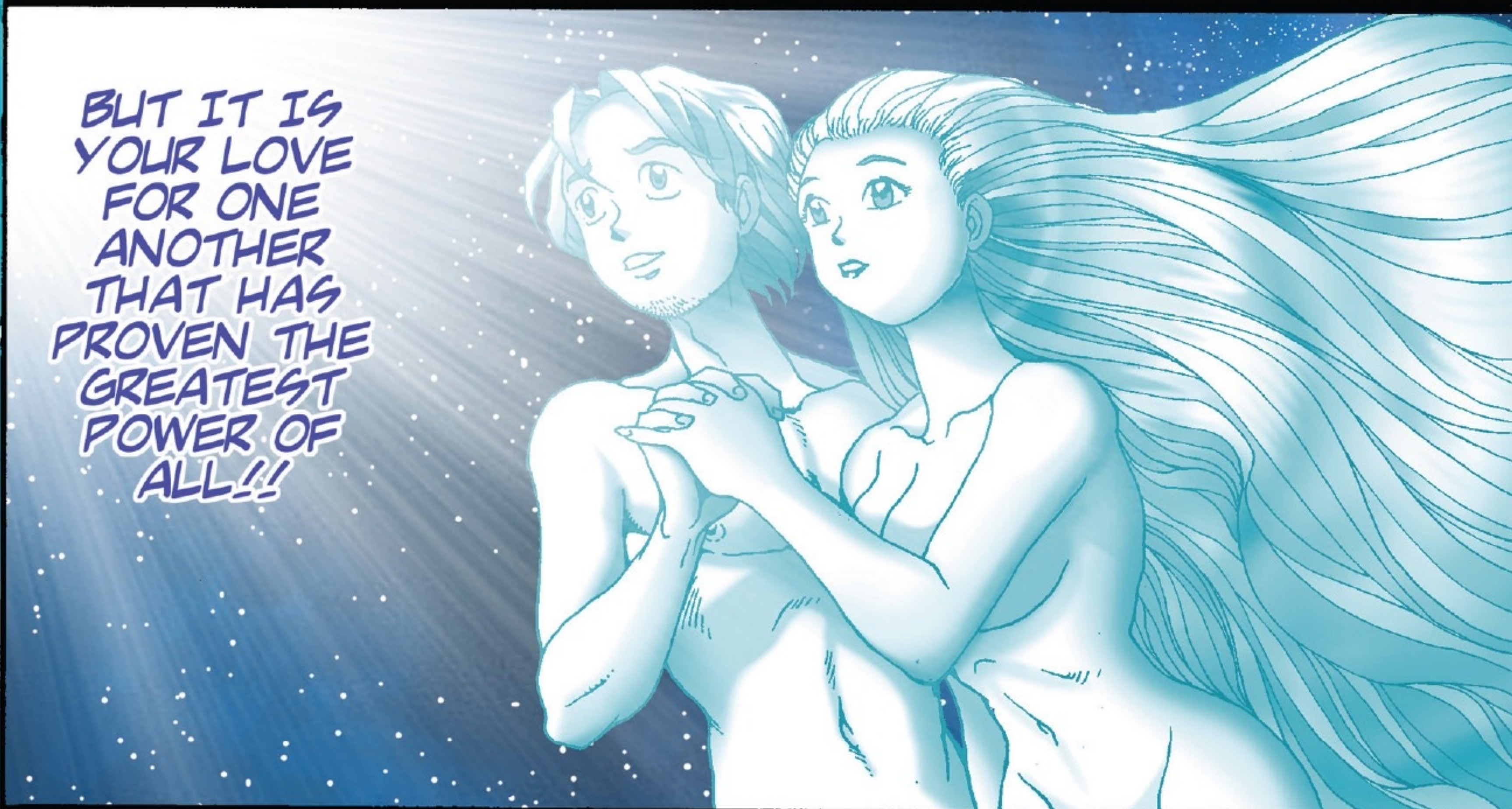


BRUCE...
YOU CAME
FOR ME.

HOW
COULD
I NOT, MY
LOVE?



MORTALS!
YOU HAVE PROVEN
YOURSELVES GREAT
WARRIORS IN THE
FACE OF OVER-
WHELMING
EVIL!



BUT IT IS
YOUR LOVE
FOR ONE
ANOTHER
THAT HAS
PROVEN THE
GREATEST
POWER OF
ALL!!

WELCOME TO VALHALLA, THE GREAT KINGDOM, MIGHTY WARRIORS!



HOW STRANGE...
BOTH DR. BANNER
AND TONI STARK
HAVE SIMPLY
DISAPPEARED!

WHERE
COULD THEY
POSSIBLY
BE?



OUT THERE,
RICHARDS....
OUT THERE...



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